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Believe me, yours very faithfully,
DENBIGH,
Colonel Commanding, Honourable Artillery Company.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 3, 1904.

SMOKE AND HONORABLES.
Smoke talk at the armory the latter part of the month.

The department commander of the G. A. R. of the state acknowledges, in general orders to his comrades, the receipt of the "Historic Hooke." "It is a valuable addition to our headquarters library," says the commander.

Two Ancients, recently re-elected mayors of the important cities of Lowell and New Bedford, the Hon. Charles S. Ashley of Lowell and the Hon. Charles E. Howe of New Bedford, will be attended upon their induction into office by large delegations of their comrades. The Hon. Charles E. Howe will have as gentlemen of his suite these members:

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Wheldon, Col. David L. Jewell, Judge W. H. Preble, Sergt. E. B. Snow, Col. J. B. Parsons, Quartermaster W. L. Willey, W. A. Battey, Hospital Steward F. H. Putnam, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell and Sergt. G. H. Wilson. Mayor Ashley will be assisted by these "gentlemen in waiting": Maj. I. H. Sherman, Sergt. D. A. Snell, Col. William B. Wood, the Hon. Arthur C. Wheaton, Col. Thomas Hersom, Capt. N. P. Hayes and Sergt. Thomas M. Durham.

New York (N.Y.) Sun,
Jan. 6, 1904.

London Honourable Comes Back to Wed.
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Robert Erskine Childers of London and Miss Mary A. Osgood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Osgood of this city, were married at noon to-day by Bishop Lawrence in Trinity Church. The bridegroom is a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, and it was while that organization was on its recent visit to this city that he first met Miss Osgood.

London (Eng.) City Press,
Jan. 6, 1904.

The will of Lieut.-Colonel John Robert William, fourth Viscount de Vesci, Honourable Artillery Company, of 78, Pall Mall, and Abbey Leix, Queen's County, has been proved, the value of the estate being £44,247 3s.

Portland (Me.) Advertiser,
Jan. 7, 1904.

E. W. Abbott of Winchester, prominent in the Ancient and Honourable artillery of Boston is among the guests at The Fal-mouth.

Quincy Ledger,
Jan. 4, 1904.

Ancients at Inaugurations.
Sergt. George H. Wilson was not the central figure at the inauguration of the city government in this city, but with Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell and others will be on the honorary suite at the inauguration of Hon. Charles E. Howe at Lowell. Mayor Howe is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and has invited these comrades to add to the dignity of the occasion: Lieut.-Col. C. M. Wheldon, Col. David L. Jewell, Judge W. H. Preble, Sergt. E. B. Snow, Col. J. B. Parsons, Quartermaster W. L. Willey, W. A. Battey, Hospital Steward F. H. Putnam, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Sergt. Frederick W. Tirrell, and Sergt. G. H. Wilson.

Another Ancient elected to office of Mayor this year, is Hon. Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, who will also have a suite from the Ancients on Inauguration day.

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Newton Circuit,
Jan. 5, 1904.

At the banquet of the committee of arrangements of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, for the recent visit of the London company, held last week at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Colonel A. M. Ferris made one of the addresses.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Union,
Jan. 5, 1904.

Of course, an international wedding follows the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to the Ancient and Honorables of Boston. Cupid is rather an ancient and honorable person himself, besides being ever young.

New York World.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 7, 1904.

Col. Henry Walker gave his interesting talk on "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company in England in 1888" last evening at the South armory before the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association of the 1st heavy artillery. Lunch followed.

London (Eng.) City Press,
Jan. 2, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
The following winners of regimental prizes are announced: The King's Prize, Bombardier D. Cooke; De Vesci Trophies, A battery and No. 4 company; Diamond Jubilee Cup, No. 1 company; Championship Gold Jewel, Captain F. E. Varley; Tolhurst Cup, No. 1 company; Prince Christian Victor's Cup, A battery; Waterloo Prizes, Gunner H. L. Sunderland, Gunner C. E. Pettit, and Lance-Corporal E. M. Mager.

The prizewinners of the Artillery Brigade in skill-at-arms are: Bombardier D. Cooke, 155; Wheel-Bombardier C. Baynes, 142; Gunner C. E. Pettit, 141; Corporal R. H. Whitehead, 134; Bombardier F. May, 111; Bombardier A. T. Gordon Smith, 81; Sergeant R. F. L. Turner, 56; Gunner O. Eugster, 56; Corporal S. Fortescue, 55; Gunner H. L. Bonner, 54; Gunner H. W. Nobes, 54; Bombardier G. H. Macdonnell, 49; Bombardier W. W. Williams, 10; Gunner D. W. L. MacGregor, 10; Bombardier R. Rumney, 10; Gunner F. G. Bright, 10; Corporal F. C. Hepburn, 10; Gunner W. A. Allen, 10; Gunner F. C. Jackson, 10; and Corporal G. H. Chubb, 66.

The regiment is placed second in musketry in the Home District. In signalling, with a figure of merit of 133.33, it takes the first place of all the auxiliary corps in the United Kingdom.

Riding certificates have been awarded to Captain E. Treffry, Lieutenant C. F. Nesham, Lieutenant H. T. Hanson, Lieutenant A. L. Laddenburg, Lieutenant P. C. Cooper, Major F. Farrington, and Lieutenant E. J. West.

Bombardier W. F. Palles has gained a saddler's certificate; and Private J. E. Power has passed a successful examination in the advanced class of the Volunteer Ambulance School of Instruction.

Chelsea Gazette,
Jan. 2, 1904.

Through the kindness of Mr. George Cassell, of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, the Fitz Public Library has received a copy of the souvenir volume published by that company, commemorating the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The gift is a very valuable one, both on account of its historic worth, and from the fact that there is to be only one limited edition published.

Boston Post,
Jan. 2, 1904.

A battalion of the Ancients carrying flowers instead of firelocks will be present on Monday next at the inauguration of Sergeant Charles E. Howe when he takes the oath as Mayor of Lowell.

But, speaking of this, there are four members who are Mayors of New England cities. These are Sergeant Charles E. Howe, Sergeant Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, John M. Haines of Somersworth, N. H., and John M. Johnson of Calais, Me.

Washington (D.C.) Post,
Jan. 5, 1904.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, visited Washington October 9 on their tour of the eastern section of the United States and Canada. They were received by the President of the United States and lavishly entertained during their stay in the city.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 10, 1904.

The first in the series of smoke talks under the auspices of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company will take place at Faneuil hall Friday evening, Jan. 22. The committee of arrangements is Col. Sidney M. Hodges, Col. William H. Oakes, Lieut. John D. Nichols and Col. Charles K. Darling.

London (Exch.)
City Press
Jan. 6, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Colonel Lord Denbigh has approved of the following promotions and appointments: B battery, Bombardier-Trumpeter H. H. Sawyer to be sergeant-trumpeter; Corporals F. C. Hepburn, A. F. Vigor, and A. Forster to be sergeants; Bombardiers J. A. W. Macdonnell, G. H. Macdonnell, and H. E. Sawyer to be corporals; Wheeler-Bombardier C. Baynes to be corporal; Acting-Bombardiers R. W. Bradshaw, D. Cookes, and H. V. Ramsey to be bombardiers; Gunner C. E. Pettit and Shoeing Smith L. Matthews to be acting-bombardiers. Battalion, Sergeants A. D. L. Robinson, L. H. Rusby, and F. J. Maurice to be colour-sergeants; Lance-Sergeants R. Gilling and E. H. W. W. King to be sergeants.

Lord Denbigh gives expression to the great regret all ranks feel at the retirement of Colonel Boyle, after a service of 17 years in the corps, and of seven years as commanding officer of the battalion; and adds that, by the resignation of the Colonel, the active list loses an officer who was a keen and smart soldier, a good disciplinarian, and one who from the first recognised the necessity of making military efficiency the keynote of the corps.

A general meeting of all who served in South Africa will be held at headquarters on Thursday, January 14.

Boston Courier
Jan. 9, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

It is expected that a smoke talk will be in order during the latter part of the month.

Captain J. S. Cushing, who was the first president of the Norwood Business Men's Association, was one of the speakers at the tenth anniversary and ladies' night of that association, held last Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. B. Cherry of G. A. R. Post 7, of Boston, a member of this company, was duly installed as surgeon of that Post last Wednesday evening. Major W. J. Gillespie and Lieutenant Thomas J. Tute (both members of this company) are respectively chairman and secretary of the encampment ways and means committee of Post 7, and that the pair make a hustling team no one will care to deny. They have already got to work in dead earnest.

This company has donated the sum of \$100 to the Boston Police Relief Fund Association.

Colonel Silas A. Barton of this company is the secretary of the G. A. R. national encampment committee and the able manager of the headquarters of that committee in the Old South Building in this city.

Comrade George W. Myrick of Worcester, a member of this company, was last week elected vice president of the association of Massachusetts aides on G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Black's staff.

Colonel Henry Walker, a past commander of this company, gave an interesting talk on "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in England in 1896" last evening at the South armory, before the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association of the First Heavy Artillery. Lunch and a social followed.

London (Exch.)
City Press
Jan. 7, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday (B battery), fuze discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fuze discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuze setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: N.C.O.'s class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30 to 7.45. Recruit drills, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Morris fute practice, Monday and Thursday, 5. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Freeport (Me.) Times
Jan. 8, 1904.

Col. George A. Philbrook of Augusta died Dec. 29, of valvular disease of the heart from which he has suffered for the past year and a half. George A. Philbrook was born in Augusta, Sept. 6, 1848, the son of the late Alden W. Philbrook, who was for many years head of the dry goods firm of Philbrook & Leighton in that city and who had been Mayor of Augusta. After graduating from the Augusta high school Mr. Philbrook began learning business in his father's store and in 1870 became connected with the wholesale house of Willson, Larrabee & Company of Boston, one of the largest firms in the country, as travelling salesman, continuing with the firm until compelled by ill health to resign some two years ago. Mr. Philbrook was a member of the military staff of Gov. Burleigh in 1887, with the rank of commissary general, and preceded Colonel Newcomb as colonel of the second regiment, N. G. S. M. He was also an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and a member of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Philbrook leaves a wife, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Ricker, founder of the Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, long one of the leading Baptist clergymen of Maine, and one daughter. Miss Jennie A. Philbrook, assistant principal of the Bangor high school, is a sister of the late Col. Philbrook.

Worcester Journal
Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. Geo. Bartlett Cutter, singing humorist, is undoubtedly the best in his line that has ever visited this section. He appeared at a recent Royal Arcanum smoker. He has an extensive repertoire and responds freely to all calls. Mr. Cutter is much in demand in the highest grade society entertainments. He has entertained the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and many exclusive society gatherings in Newport and Boston.

Quincy Ledger
Jan. 9, 1904.

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Boston Beacon
Jan. 9, 1904.

Nearly eight hundred guests accepted the invitation of the management of the White Star Line Wednesday of last week to inspect the new twin-screw United States mail steamship "Republic." This is the ship formerly known as the "Columbus" of that line, and had the honor to carry back the London Ancient and Honourables to England on her virgin trip.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Press
Jan. 8, 1904.

E. W. Abbott of Winchester, prominent in the Ancient and Honorable artillery of Boston, is at The Falmouth.

New York (N.Y.) Press
Jan. 8, 1904.

OLD GUARD EXPECTS PRESIDENT.

It Counts on His Presence at Its Seventy-eighth Anniversary Ball.

Preparing for its seventy-eighth anniversary celebration, the Old Guard is sending out hundreds of invitations to prominent distinguished guests to attend its grand military ball, Tuesday, January 28, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

That evening the Opera House will be transformed into a military camp. It is expected the ball will excel all others, as Major Briggs counts on opening the ball with President Roosevelt, who is a member of the Old Guard, and who is expected to attend this year. Several Governors of the nearby States, Mayor McClellan and Major General Corbin are among the others expected.

The midnight bugle call for the assembly, when every man in uniform in the Opera House tries to get in line to join the Grand Military Parade, will be a feature as usual. Large delegations from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the Newport Artillery, and the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven are to attend.

Boston Globe
Jan. 10, 1904.

RETURNED IN KIND.

London Honourables Send Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin of Malden a Masonic Jewel.

Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin of Malden has just received from the Masonic branch of the body a very beautiful solid gold brooch as a token of the esteem in which she is held, and in return for her gift to Fitzroy lodge of Masons, of which many of the Honourables are members, of a Masonic jewel made of virgin gold, mined in California in 1849, and which was the property of her husband, the late Maj. Horace Goodwin, who served in the war of 1812 against Great Britain. The gift was made through C. W. Howard of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and was suitably acknowledged by Lieut. Col. Stohlwasser of the Honourables.

It was also decided by Fitzroy lodge that the gift should be returned in kind and in a spirit similar to that in which the original was made. So a very beautiful Masonic emblem of solid gold was made on the back of which was inscribed:

"To Mrs Phoebe C. Goodwin by the Brethren of the Fitzroy lodge No. 569—England—Boston—1904."

This gift was then entrusted to George Winter, a partner of Col. Stohlwasser, who arrived in Boston from London a few days ago, and forwarded the memento to Mrs Goodwin at her home in Malden.

Mr Winter also brought several other little souvenirs to members of the Boston Ancients from the members of the London company, which have been delivered, and which have aroused anew in these members the same spirit that manifested itself during the visit of the Londoners last fall.

Mr Winter says the Londoners haven't got over their reception in this country yet. They are still talking about it, and the people of England are fairly astounded as they hear the full details of that reception. It is a thing which will not be forgotten for many a long day in London, and the only regret now is that more of the members of the old company did not avail themselves of the opportunity to see the "Yankees" under such circumstances.

Jersey City (N.J.) Press
Jan. 9, 1904.
(Transferring notice of old Guard ball.)

A large delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Newport Artillery, Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, and others from North and South will attend.

Boston Globe
Jan. 12, 1904.

IS 82 TODAY.

Col William T. Grammer's Busy Career.

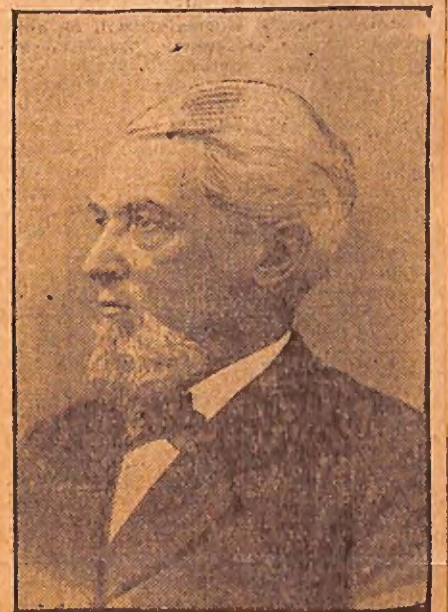
Woburn Resident Has Been Soldier, Legislator and Financier.

WOBURN, Jan 12—Today Col William T. Grammer, whose fame as an official, legislator, parliamentarian and military commander is not circumscribed by local boundaries, observed his 82d birthday. Col Grammer spent the day in the quiet of his home with his children and grandchildren.

Since childhood Woburn has been Col Grammer's home. He was born at the North End, in Boston, Jan 12, 1822, but while yet a little boy his parents removed to that part of Woburn which since April 30, 1850, has been known as Winchester.

Following the death of his father, which occurred while the lad was in his teens, young Grammer was apprenticed to the late Samuel S. Richardson, a prominent shoe manufacturer of that time. He lived in his employer's family while learning his trade.

He was not content to remain an employe, however, and with his brother Samuel became associated under the



COL WILLIAM T. GRAMMER.
Woburn Resident, 82 Years Old Today.

firm name of Grammer Bros, a union that lasted for more than half a century, the factory being located near the family residence, on Academy hill, for many years.

At the age of 19 young Grammer joined the Woburn Mechanic phalanx, and for years known as Co G, 5th Massachusetts Infantry. The company was formed in 1835, and Mr Grammer became a member May 26, 1841. He is the only survivor of those whose names were added to the company rolls in 1841.

In 1851 he was elected captain, and, altogether, has been called to the command on four separate occasions. He served two terms with the 5th regiment in the civil war, going out with the rank of captain and rising to the rank of major. Subsequent to the war he was made colonel of the regiment. He was one of the charter members of Burbank post 32, G. A. R., and its second commander.

In 1855 Col Grammer joined the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, and is today an honorary member of that corps.

While yet a young man Col Grammer was chosen to fill the responsible and oftentimes arduous position of town moderator, an office he held almost without exception for 40 years. He has been

called to many other positions of trust. For several years he was selectman, an assessor for a long time under the town, and until quite recently under the city form of government. In 1855, '57, '69 and '70 he served the town as its representative in the legislature, where he served upon important committees, and was frequently called to preside over the deliberations of the house. For six years he was one of the state harbor and land commissioners. Under President Arthur he was four years postmaster here.

The financial institutions of the city have profited much by his counsel and wisdom. He was for years a director of the national bank and a trustee of the Five Cents savings bank. He is at present a trustee of the Grand Army relief fund.

Years ago Col Grammer became a Mason. Mt Horeb lodge numbers him among its charter members and its past masters. He is also a charter member and past high priest of Woburn Royal Arch chapter and a member and past officer of Hugh de Payens commandery. The offices of senior warden, grand marshal and district deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts have been held by him.

Col Grammer acted as chief marshal at the laying of the corner stone of the Boston postoffice and subtreasury, and at the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers' memorial monument on Boston common. At the dedication of the Masonic temple in Boston, when President Johnson was present, the colonel was assistant marshal. When Lexington, in 1875, began the centennial observances, he was marshal of the central division in the parade comprising the cities and towns of eastern Middlesex. He is a past grand in Odd Fellowship, a member of the Mishawum club and of the Unitarian club.

Boston Globe
Jan. 12, 1904.

VETERAN INSURANCE MAN.

Death of Nathaniel C. Stearns, Well Known in Business Circles and Prominent in Masonry.

Nathaniel C. Stearns, a veteran Boston insurance man, died at 12:15 a. m. yesterday at his home, 477 Massachusetts av., from heart disease. Mr Stearns was 61 years old on Sept 24 last. Mr Stearns was born at the West End. He was the son of Col Jacob Stearns, who was colonel of a Boston regiment, and who served four terms as councilman of the city of Boston. His mother was Hannah Call Stearns, whose father was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston in 1774.

After receiving his education Mr Stearns formed a partnership with a Mr Ballard, and as Ballard & Stearns opened two stores on Bromfield st. For nearly 25 years, beginning in 1848, he remained in the same location, and it was through him that many firms saved much property during the great fire of 1872. The firm threw open its doors at 12, 16 and 18 Bromfield st for the receipt of goods, and in this way he was able to do much good for his fellow sufferers. After leaving Bromfield st he moved to West st, where he remained about 6 1/2 years.

In 1845 Mr Stearns became a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, and retained his membership during the succeeding years.

He was made justice of the peace by Gov Andrew, and notary public by Gov Long, and knew Wendell Phillips and others who have done so much to make the name of America respected throughout the world.

He became a member of the Masonic fraternity in 1867, joining Eleusis lodge, one of the most exclusive of Boston. He was also a member of Lafayette lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite.

For 23 years he had an insurance office at 44 Kilby st.

He leaves five children. Mrs Palmer Goodwin and Fred P. Stearns of Somerville, Edwin Stearns of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs George H. Coffin and Miss Belle Stearns of Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Brockton Enterprise
Jan. 12, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will attend the performance of the opera "Cinderella and the Prince" by the Boston Cadets on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Tremont Theatre in Boston, and Col James Edgar of this city will be one of the party.

Boston Transcript
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Boston News
Jan. 13, 1904.
Hospitality to the Limit.

The conferring of swords upon the vanquished is an old, old story, and to make presents to one's guests is a mere matter of courtesy. A Boston public officer, however, has worked these things in combination to a degree generous to say the least.

At the time of the departure of the Honourable Artillery for London a number of Bostonians accompanied their guests and cousins on board the Commonwealth, and it was in the stateroom of one of the Englishmen that occurred the following example of American free handedness:

A certain member of the Board of Aldermen whose farewells had taken a form conducive to generosity and free will, was bidding good-by to the personal friend of a week, and the conversation turning on souvenirs, this son of a generous race produced a \$150 repeater and conferred it upon the Englishman with the "bon mot" that he hoped he would always have a good time. He then supplemented the gift with his sword. The present was gracefully accepted, and then all from above, "All ashore that's going ashore" sounding, our alderman marched across the plank.

Next day his heart was sore within him, and he commenced a long wait for the return of the watch. The watch came, and with it a letter.

"Dear John," it ran, "What can I say to thank you for the good time we had in your country and not repeat myself. Again I thank you. Your watch and sword I shall always treasure, but I feel I cannot let you go without a watch, and I send one I bought in your country. Very heartily, etc." And in the accompanying package was an Ingersoll watch!

Brockton Times
Jan. 12, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will take a block of seats for the Boston cadets' performance of "Cinderella and the Prince" Thursday, Feb. 4, in the week of the cadets' performance. Thursday will be military night, and the Ancients will be present in uniform. Col. James Edgar expects to attend.

STILL PLAYING AT 90.

A. L. de Ribas of Roxbury "the Grand Old Man" of the Musicians of Boston.

A. L. de Ribas, "the grand old man" among the musicians of Boston, celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, at the same time attending to his duties as a member of the Hollis-st theatre orchestra.

For more than 65 years Mr de Ribas has been actively engaged in the musical profession in Europe and America. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, musician now playing in the world. He made his debut at St John's theatre in Oporto, Portugal, where his brother Josef, one of the greatest flutists of his day, was engaged. Later he took up the oboe, and with that instrument scored some remarkable successes at the Covent garden in London. In 1839, the year following Victoria's coronation, he was engaged by the elder Wallick to come to this country as oboe virtuoso, and made his initial appearance on this side of the Atlantic in Wallack's theatre, then at the corner of Leonard and Church sts, New York. He came to Boston in 1843, and since that time has played in about every theatre and amusement hall in the city, including many that have ceased to exist.

His first appearance here was under Ostenall at the old Tremont. He was still there when "Honest" Tom Comer took the leader's chair. He was at the National theatre when Freldhm was conductor, was with the Ravels at the Howard, was with the Boston academy of Music orchestra, the first to give Beethoven's symphonies in this country; he played with the Handel and Haydn society 50 years ago, was conductor at the Howard during the long run of the Viennese children, and at the Federal-st when Charlotte Cushman first acted there.

He was in the orchestra under Duran at the Boston theatre when that house was opened, and under Koppitz at Selwyn's, and even under Ben Woolf's father, Edward Woolf, at William Burton's theatre. He has appeared, too, in concert with such artists as Alfred Kala, Thalberg, Malebran, Grisi, Mario, Bottochini, Ole Bull and Vieuxtemps, with many of whom he was intimate. It was he who first played the "Corno Anglaise" solo from "The Bohemian Girl" in this country on the french horn. During his stay of four years in New York from 1839 to 1843, he was in the National theatre and Niblo's garden orchestras, in addition to Wallack's, and is now the only survivor of the original members of the first-named organization.

Mr de Ribas is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the oldest living member of the Boston turnverein. He lives in Roxbury.

COL. WM. T. GRAMMER OF 19 WOBURN 82 YESTERDAY

WOBURN, Jan. 12.—Colonel William T. Grammer of this city is today 82 years old. For upward of 40 years Colonel Grammer was moderator of town meetings. He was an assessor, until recently, for a long period of time, and represented Woburn in the Legislature in 1856, 1857, 1860 and 1870. For six years he was a member of the State Harbor Commission, and, under President Arthur, was the postmaster of Woburn.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a charter member of Post 2, G. A. R., Woburn, and its second commander. Mr. Grammer is also prominent in Masonic circles.

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KING EDWARD'S PICTURE FOR THE BOSTON ANCIENTS



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KING'S APPRECIATION.

Edward VII Sends Signed Portrait to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

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King Edward has presented the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company with his picture. We suggest that Col. Walker be appointed chief custodian, with the privilege of burning incense daily before the effigy.

GIFT BY EDWARD TO THE ANCIENTS.

King of England Sends Signed Photogravure of Himself to the Entertainers of His Sturdy Gunners.

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of Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery Company of London, expressing the King's gratification of the magnificent reception given by the Ancient and Honorable Company to the Honourables of London last fall.

FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY ANCIENTS AND MASONS.

Large Gathering at Services for Nathaniel C. Stearns, a Veteran Insurance Man.

The funeral of Nathaniel C. Stearns, 81 years old, a veteran Boston insurance man, was held this afternoon, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Palmer, 75 Central street, Somerville. Mr. Stearns' home was at 477 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

The service was conducted by the chaplain of Eleusis lodge of Masons, under the direction of Worshipful Master Winthrop T. Hodges, and many members of the lodge were present. There was singing by the lodge quartet. Mr. Stearns had been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company since 1845, and at the time of his death he held the rank of a lieutenant. Capt. Sidney M. Hodges, a delegate of members attended the funeral of their comrade. Former business associates, also, were present. There were many floral tributes. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

KING SENDS PICTURE TO BOSTON HONORABLES

Letter From Lord Denbigh Accompanies the Gift.

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Next Tuesday week the seventy-eighth annual ball and reception of the Old Guard—going back to the Tompkins Blues to make up the three-quarters of a century—will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House. The President is an honorary member of the Old Guard, and a box is reserved for him. Governor Odell, the Governors of several other States, members of the foreign legations, Major-General Corbin and other officers of the Army, the Navy, West Point and the National Guard are among the 2,500 acceptances already received. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston; the Light Infantry Veterans, of Providence, R. I.; the City Troop, of Philadelphia; the Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C.; the Blues, of Richmond, Va.; the Continentals, of Worcester, Mass.; the Burgess Corps, of Albany, and the Governor's Foot Guard, of Connecticut, are expected to be represented. Such a brilliant military and social spectacle can be seen only at the Old Guard Ball—it has no rival in any country.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

As a mark of his Majesty's appreciation of the welcome and hospitality extended to the regiment on the occasion of their visit to the States, the King has forwarded a portrait of himself to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. In the accompanying letter Lord Denbigh, colonel commanding the Hon. Artillery Company, says: "I am desired by the King to express to you the great gratification with which his Majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his Majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Hon. Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries. I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his Majesty, with the desire that it should be placed in your armoury as a token of his Majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniform."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Artillery Brigade: Monday (both batteries), laying, fuzee setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuzee setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: N.C.O.'s class, Monday and Tuesday, 6.30 to 7.45. Recruit drills, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Tuesday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Rilling drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Morris Tube practice, Monday and Thursday, 5. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Boston Courier,
Jan. 16, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. A. M. Ferris, a past commander of this company, has been elected vice president of the Newton Club.

The date of the next smoke talk has been fixed for Friday evening, Jan. 22, in the armory.

It is expected that a large delegation of members of this company will attend the Cadet theatricals to be given in the Tremont Theatre early in February. Thursday evening, Feb. 4, has been named as "Whitney night." Members may be accompanied by ladies. It is expected that members occupying seats in the orchestra will all appear in uniform on that occasion.

Nathaniel C. Stearns of Boston, a well known member of this company, died last Monday. He joined the company in 1865.

Col. William T. Grammer, of Woburn, who joined this company in 1865, observed his 82d birthday anniversary at his home in that city, last Monday.

The following paragraph is self explanatory:

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Boston Globe,
Jan. 24, 1904.

DENBIGH THANKS VETERANS.

Congratulates Them on Compliments Paid Honourable Artillery Company.

All will remember the fine showing made by the British naval and military veterans on the reception of the Honourable artillery company of London on its recent visit to Boston, and also at the church parade on the following Sunday after their arrival. This week Lieut Col Courtenay, at that time commander of the association, received the following communication from Earl Denbigh:

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armoury House,
Finsbury, E. C., 23d December, 1904.
Lieut Col C. S. Courtenay, Commanding British Naval and Military Veterans' Association, 112 Bedford St, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

My Dear Colonel—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable artillery company, who recently visited America, I take an early opportunity after my return home of writing to thank you and the members of your association once more for the part which you all took in the arrangements connected with our visit.

I can assure you that it was a source of pride to us to see on the occasion of our church parade in Boston so many British naval and military veterans with their war medals, and I beg that you will convey to all of them our very best congratulations and our sincere thanks for the compliments they paid us. With our most cordial wishes for the New Year, believe me, yours very faithfully,
Denbigh.

Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Brockton Times,
Jan. 13, 1904.

The Ancients can be trusted to preserve that photograph of King Edward, bearing his autograph, sent them by his majesty in recognition of the courtesies extended to the London Honourable Artillery company during the visit of the latter last year.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 18, 1904.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL ASSURED.

The echoes of the late visit of the Honourable artillery company to this country promise not to die out for many a day yet. King Edward recently sent through the earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel commanding the Honourable artillery company of London, a framed and signed photograph of himself to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston.

The earl at the king's command concurrently wrote to Col Hedges, commanding the Boston company, expressing the great gratification with which he had heard of the magnificent reception accorded the Honourable artillery company, further remarking that "His majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and other important cities visited by the Honourable artillery company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries."

By the king's command the portrait of his majesty is forwarded to Col Hedges, "with the desire that it be placed in your armory as a token of his majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colors and uniform."

Here is reciprocity in the very highest and noblest sense. It will not soon be forgotten.

Boston Courier,
Jan. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. S. M. Hedges, commander of this company, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the "Old Guard," last Thursday evening, and Capt. J. Henry Brown, also a member of this company, was elected quartermaster of the Guard Association for the ensuing year.

About 250 members and friends of the company enjoyed a smoke talk in the armory last evening. Among the pleasant features of the occasion was a lecture on the Philippines and scenes in South Africa given by Rev. Peter McQueen and illustrated by stereopticon. Among the visitors were Captain W. J. Comstock and fifty members of the First Light Infantry Regiment of Providence, and several officers from the coast artillery, U. S. A.

Lieutenant Emery Grover, paymaster and treasurer of this company, was elected president of the Past Masters' Association of the Fifth Massachusetts Masonic District, last evening, at the meeting held at Young's Hotel in this city.

Boston Home Journal,
Jan. 16, 1904.

Most gracefully has King Edward honored the Ancients of this city. Recently he sent, through the Earl of Denbigh, a framed and signed photograph of himself, to the organization. At the same time the Earl of Denbigh, at the King's command, wrote to Colonel Hedges expressing great gratification at hearing of the magnificent reception accorded the Honourables in Massachusetts. The portrait will certainly count among the most prized of the Ancients' possessions from now on.

Somerville Journal,
Jan. 15, 1904.

Nathaniel C. Stearns.

Nathaniel C. Stearns, father of Mrs. Goodwin Palmer, of 75 Central street, died Monday at his residence, 77 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, in his eighty-first year. He was one of Boston's old-time merchants, and one of the oldest members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Mr. Stearns was born in Boston, and retained recollections of the Lafayette reception in his native city. He was one of the chief marshals at the dedication of the Franklin monument in front of Boston city hall. He was for many years a partner in the house furnishing firm of Ballard & Stearns, Bromfield street, but for the past twenty years had been interested in insurance. He leaves five children. Mrs. Goodwin Palmer and Fred P. Stearns, both of this city. Edwin Stearns, of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. George H. Coffin and Miss Belle Stearns, of Hollywood, Cal.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Palmer, 75 Central street. Eulistic lodge of Masons, Boston, had charge, and a quartette rendered selections. The burial was at Mt. Auburn.

Boston Transcript,
Jan. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS GET PORTRAIT OF KING

An Autographed Likeness Is Presented to That Organization

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last night a portrait of King Edward VII., with his autograph, was presented to the organization by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who read an accompanying letter dated at Buckingham Palace and signed by Earl Denbigh. He also read a letter, which is to be sent to President Roosevelt with "Ye Historic Booke" as a present from the company, with its cordial thanks for his magnificent entertainment of them and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, last October. A similar book is to be sent to King Edward.

There was a large number of members and guests present. Colonel Hedges presided, and the evening was passed in listening to a lecture on the Philippines and in social intercourse, following which there was a repast.

Boston Gazette,
Jan. 23, 1904.

—The brilliant military ball of the Old Guard—New York city's crack veteran corps—which is to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, is a fixed event, which occurs every year at a stated time in January. It holds the same position, and commands the same attention in New York society as the military ball given during the London season by the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which is commanded by King Edward VII. It is also similar, in many respects, to the ball given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which is well known for its lavish entertainments.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 23, 1904.

More than 100 members of the Old Guard Massachusetts assembled last night at the American house and participated in one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held under the auspices of the association.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, was the last speaker, and told how it had been made possible for him to entertain the Honourable artillery company of London on \$100,000.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 22, 1904.

A LETTER READ FROM THE KING

Old Guard of Massachusetts Listens to an Epistle from Edward VII. Sent to Col. Hedges.

At the largely attended meeting of the Old Guard of Massachusetts, held at the American House last evening, these officers were nominated and elected for the year: Maj. Francis Meredith, Jr., 5th infantry, commander; Otis H. Marion, senior lieutenant-commander; Harry J. Jaquith, junior lieutenant-commander; Capt. A. G. Reynolds, adjutant; J. Henry Brown, quartermaster; board of audit, Maj. A. C. Warren, Col. R. B. Edes, Maj. F. P. Barnes. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring secretary, Capt. W. S. Pepperell, for his many years of service and his interest.

More than 100 members of the Old Guard attended the meeting and later gathered about the banquet tables. Brig.-Gen. Tiernon, A. C. U. S. A., was the principal guest and told something of his experiences in the Philippines as chief of the constabulary in and about Manila. Before his remarks he joined the organization and spoke as a member. Col. Sidney M. Hedges, also a guest, but also a member, told of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company to this country, and various incidents of the visit. He read a letter from King Edward, accompanying a photograph which hangs in the armory in Faneuil Hall. The letter:

"BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

"1st January, 1904.
"To Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Boston, U. S. A. Sir—I have the honor to inform you that since my recent arrival in England I have had the privilege of laying before His Majesty the King, captain-general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, full particulars respecting the visit to the United States of the detachment under my command. I am desirous of expressing to you the great gratification with which his majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Honourable Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries.

"I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his majesty with the desire that it should be placed in your armory as a token of his majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniform.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
"DENBIGH.
"Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London."

Boston Herald,
Jan. 20, 1904.

The action of the Dauphin Co., Pa., authorities in placing the names of clergy-men in the wheel from which jurors are drawn calls attention to the fact that here, as in most other places, clergymen are exempt from jury duty. It is a very old provision of our statute that exempts ministers. Attorneys and members of the Ancients are also exempted in this commonwealth.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 23, 1904.

PORTRAIT OF THE KING.

Presented to the Ancients by Col Hedges—Big Company at Smoke Talk in the Armory.

A portrait of King Edward VII with his autograph was presented to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night by Col Sidney M. Hedges, who presided at the smoke talk in the armory at Faneuil hall. The armory was crowded with members and their friends, Capt Walter J. Comstock, commander of the 1st R I infantry, bringing up about 100 of the command from Providence. The regular establishment was also well represented by Capt S. M. Rephart, Capt Lloyd Jr, Lieut D. T. Waldron, Lieut C. M. Jones, Lieut J. S. Roberts Jr, Lieut R. W. Thorlough.

The committee of arrangements, which consisted of the commissioned officers, Col S. M. Hedges, Col W. H. Oakes, Lieut John Nichols and Col Charles K. Darling, had provided a most enjoyable program, the principal feature being a lecture, beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon, on "The Philippine and Boer Wars," by Rev Peter MacQueen.

Previous to and after the lecture an hour was spent in sociality, with Capt George B. Hall as master of ceremonies, and Maj Whittemore served up an appetizing repast.

Col Hedges read the letter dated at Buckingham palace, and signed by Earl Denbigh, and presented the picture of the king. He also read a letter, which is to be sent to President Roosevelt with "Ye Historic Booke" as a present from the company, with its cordial thanks for his magnificent entertainment of them and their guests, the Honourable artillery company of London, last October. A similar book is to be sent to King Edward.

Worcester Journal,
Jan. 22, 1904.

Letter Was Read From King of England.

Capt. John F. Barrett was present at a largely attended meeting of the old Guard of Massachusetts, held in the American House, at Boston last night. About 100 were present at the meeting.

The banquet was much enjoyed and the after dinner speaking was an interesting feature. Gen. Tiernon, who was present as special guest told of his experiences as chief of the constabulary in and about Manila.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Col. Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery company of London. Col. Denbigh's letter was written by order of King Edward, and was accompanied by a photograph of His Majesty, expressing gratification at the part taken by the Bostonians in entertaining the Englishmen.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 24, 1904.

BRITISH N. AND M. VETERANS.

Lieut.-Col. C. S. Courtenay has received a letter from Lord Denbigh which says:

"My Dear Colonel—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company, who recently visited America, I take an early opportunity after my return home, of writing to thank you and the members of your association once more for the part which you all took in the arrangements connected with our visit.

"I can assure you that it was a source of pride to us to see on the occasion of our church parade in Boston so many British naval and military veterans with their war medals, and I beg that you will convey to all of them our very best congratulations and our sincere thanks for the compliments they paid us. With our most cordial wishes for the new year.

Fall River News,
Jan. 25, 1904.

MORE THANKS FROM DENBIGH.

Earl's Acknowledgments Made to People of Fall River Through Mayor Grime.

Mayor Grime received Thursday, a letter from Lord Denbigh, thanking the people of Fall River, through Mayor Grime, in behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London for the reception given here, Oct. 6th. The following is a copy of the letter:

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armory House, Finsbury, E. C.
23rd December, 1903.

Dear Mr. Mayor—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company who recently visited America under my command, I write to you as representing the inhabitants of Fall River to give expression to our thanks for the magnificent reception accorded to us on October 6th. I endeavored at the time I had the pleasure of meeting you to convey our great appreciation of the friendly and cordial way in which we were received by everybody. Having only just returned to England myself I take this early opportunity of writing to you for the purpose of renewing these assurances, and I can only say that we look back with the greatest pleasure and interest to the too short time which we spent in your midst.

May I ask you to accept the enclosed photograph as a small memento of the occasion. With our very best wishes for the New Year, believe me

Yours very faithfully,
Denbigh.

Colonel Commanding Honourable Artillery Company of London.
His Honor, The Mayor of Fall River, Mass., U. S. A.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 27, 1904.

OLD GUARD BALL

New York's Historic Organization Gives Annual Dance—Delegation of Boston Ancients There.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Those gallant gentlemen who form the historic organization known as the "Old Guard" captured New York tonight with the aid of about 5000 of their friends. They stormed the Metropolitan opera house in a body, and will hold possession undisturbed till daylight with their annual ball. It was the 75th anniversary of the command's formation.

The curtain rose upon the entire Old Guard in tableaux on the stage, in bearskin shako and white beaver coats and blue trousers. The old-timers stood at "present arms" while the big audience cheered. After the presentation of the colors the Old Guard marched off and soon dancing began.

At midnight sharp the bugle sounded. Every man in uniform hurried to take his place in the march. There were big delegations from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Philadelphia city troop, the Charleston light infantry, the Governor's foot guard of Hartford, the Amoskeag veterans and other century-old military organizations.

Maj Gen Corbin, commanding the department of the east, led the march, attended by his staff.

Boston Globe,
Jan. 24, 1904.

Capt Hitchcock is in receipt of a letter from Earl Denbigh of the Honourable artillery company of London expressing his appreciation of the Lancashire efforts in behalf of his command while in Boston. The National Lancers were the first Massachusetts troop seen by the Honourables as they took their place in the column on the morning of their arrival.

City Press, London (Eng),
Jan. 26, 1904.

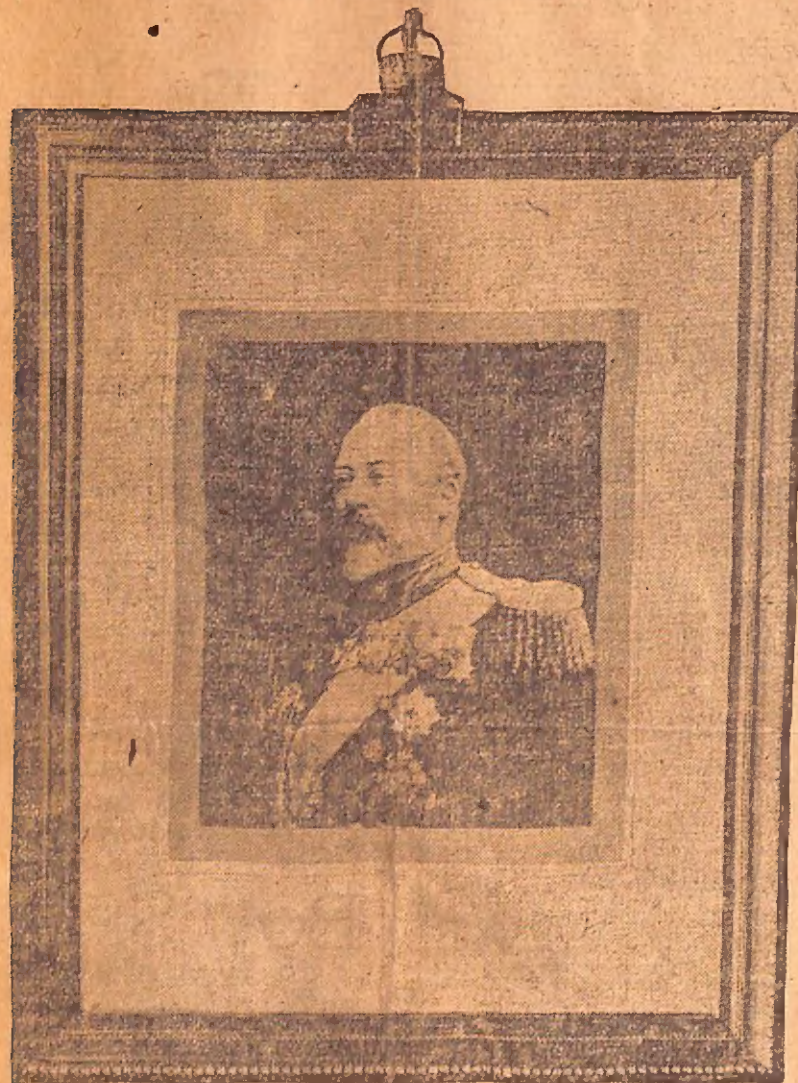
HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

No. 4 company will give a Gladiolus dance on Saturday at the Armoury House, Finsbury.

Boston Herald,
Jan. 23, 1904.

Ancients Attend a "Smoker" And Hear About Two Wars.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen Tells of Luzon and
South Africa—A Copy of the Historic
Book Is Exhibited.



PORTRAIT OF KING EDWARD VII.

Presented, with a Costly Frame, to the Ancients by the London
Honourables.

For the first time this winter the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with many friends, making a gathering of some 250, came together at the armory in Faneuil Hall last evening for a "smoker." At 7 o'clock the party sat down to supper, and then an hour and a half was devoted to a lecture on the Philippines and scenes in Boerland, illustrated by stereoscopic pictures, by the Rev. Peter MacQueen, who described incidents in two wars.

Previous to the lecture Col. Sidney M. Hedges exhibited the copy of the Historic Booke, which is to go to the King of England, a description of which was published in the evening Herald of yesterday, and read a copy of a letter from the President to the President of the Artillery Company, with his special copy of the Historic Booke.

A feature of the gathering was the presence of more than 50 members of Capt. Walter J. Comstock's company of the 1st Light Infantry regiment of Providence. In this delegation were: Capt. Walter J. Comstock, 1st Lieut.

Walter J. Lewis, 2d Lieut. Samuel A. Howland, Sergts. E. E. Daggett, Charles R. Leonard, George A. Manchester, Joseph H. G. Lacombe, Henry A. Barney, Corps. G. C. Swarts, Walter E. Dennis, Fred O. Butman, Walter Smith, Clerk Herbert A. Daniels, Niles J. Aruzen, Fred A. Arnold, Fred A. Aborn, Edgar L. Burchell, W. E. Brown, L. H. Bushnell, H. F. Benesch, Eugene Bender, Daniel D. Conroy, John L. Carey, D. E. Clifford, Henry A. Duby, George H. Grover, W. H. Heap, H. H. Hopkins, J. R. Howe, R. F. Judith, Ernest Lofquist, Benjamin Levin, A. W. Mowry, E. McGinn, Anthony Mungiven, James Martin, W. F. Note, L. A. Olney, O. L. Patti, Jr., S. F. Pondleton, F. H. Pinkham, J. E. Reavey, E. J. Rice, C. W. Swan, Augustus Saugy, Edmund Spooner, D. H. Thornton, L. W. Turner, C. A. Tucker, G. H. Weir, F. E. Wells, a delegation of officers from the coast artillery, U. S. A., was also present, including: Capt. S. M. Kephart, Capt. C. R. Lloyd, Jr., Lieut. D. T. Waldron, C. N. Jones, J. L. Roberts, Jr., and R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon. There was absolutely no formality about the entertainment, everybody going in for all the fun possible.

Boston Post,
Jan. 23, 1904.

SPECIAL COPIES OF THE "HISTORIE BOOKE" EXHIBITED TO THE ANCIENTS LAST NIGHT

The two special copies of the Ancients' souvenir "Historie Booke," one for the President of the United States, the other for the King of England, prepared by Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chairman of the press and printing committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were exhibited last evening at the monthly smoker of the association, and won much praise for the originality, unique features and the beauty of the production.

These copies, so far as the reading matter is concerned, are exactly like those issued to the members of the two companies, but instead of being bound in calf they are most magnificently done in heavy red morocco and gold, with the coat of arms of the Massachusetts company on the cover, under which is written in gold the Latin inscription, "Factis non Verba," in English, "Facts, Deeds, not Words."

On the binding are the dates 1537, 1633 and 1903, recalling to mind the chief events in the history of the two companies.

Inside the cover and on the fly-leaf is written in old style English type the paragraph: "Due to keep in lasting remembrance of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in the town of Boston, A. D. 1903."

On the next page and opposite the shield of the State of Massachusetts another paragraph is seen which reads: "Edited by John D. Smith, author of the 'Troubadours at Home.'" Underneath the reader is informed that the book was prepared by Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chairman of the press and printing committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

On the next page are seen the pictures of King Henry VIII., Governor John Winthrop, the founders of the London and Boston companies, President Roosevelt and King Edward VII., who are grouped together in clover leaf arrangement. The pictures are finely executed, being done in sepia.

There are two parts in the book, the first devoted to the history of the two companies, pictures of its present officers and register of its members. The remainder of the volume chronicles old-time stories and reminiscences of both companies since they were chartered, and from the time that King Henry VIII. first organized the company in 1537.

As soon as the special cases for the books are made they will be forwarded to their respective destinations.

Boston Advertiser,
Jan. 26, 1904.

Lt.-Col. Courtenay, commanding the British Naval and Military Veterans' Assn. of Boston has received a communication from Earl Denbigh of the London Honourables, congratulating him on the fine appearance of his men on parade during the reception of the Londoners in Boston last fall. Earl Denbigh also thanked Col. Courtenay for the compliments tendered the visitors while in Boston.

City Press (Boston, Eng.),
Jan. 23, 1904.

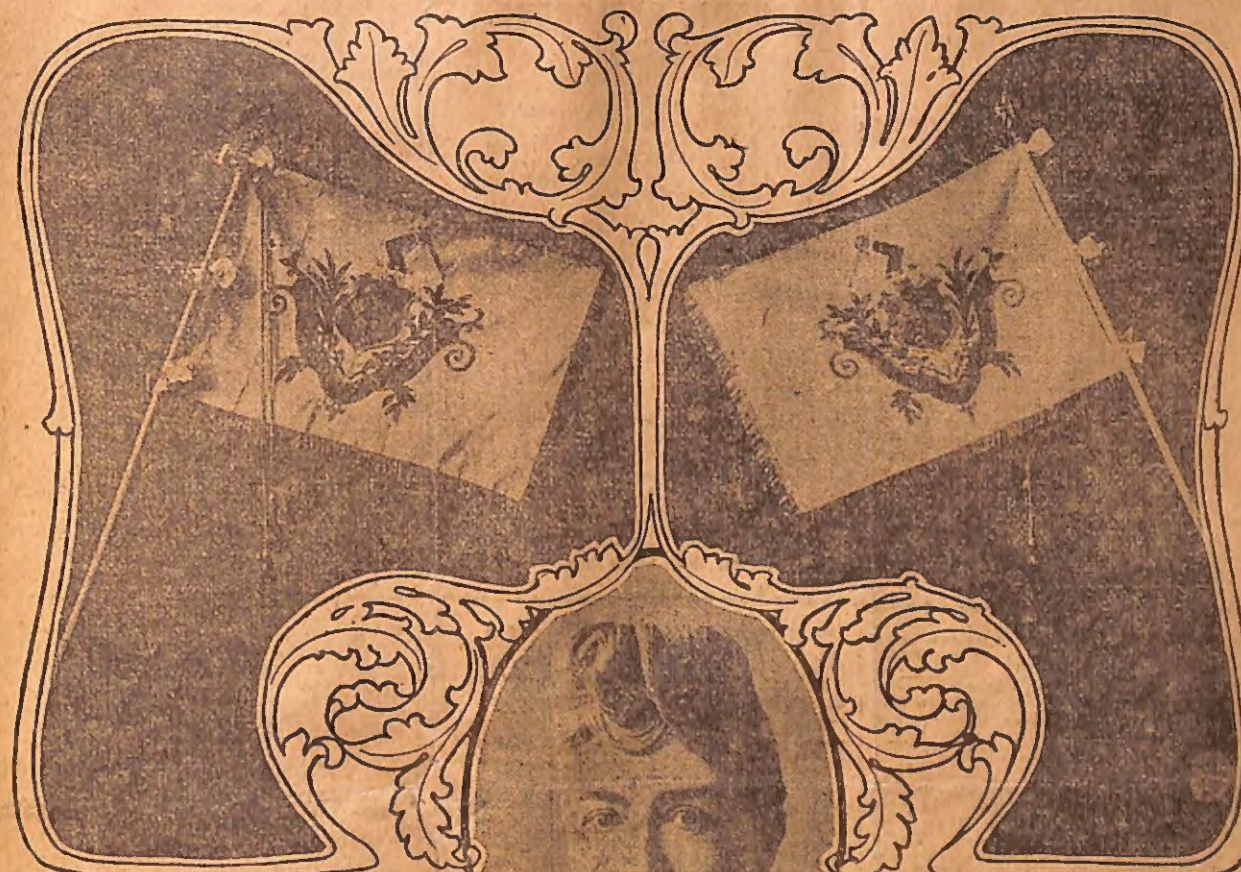
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Boston Herald,
Jan. 24, 1904.

FLAGS EMBROIDERED BY MRS. FOWLER FOR STATE EXECUTIVE AND SOLDIERS



OBVERSE SIDE OF EMBROIDERED
FLAG TO BE SENT TO LADY
DENBIGH, LONDON, BY GOV. BATES.

REVERSE SIDE OF FLAG.



MRS. AMELIA FOWLER OF WALTHAM,
WHO HAS INVENTED A
NEW EMBROIDERY STITCH.

state of Massachusetts has given its Governor and volunteer militia regiments stands of colors considered to be among the most beautiful in the world.

Similar flags, bearing the coat-of-arms of the commonwealth, are also owned by the 1st Corps of Cadets, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and E. W. Kinsley post 113, G. A. R., of Boston.

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Hand embroidered flags and banners have been in vogue for centuries, particularly in foreign countries, but they have not been like those made by Mrs. Fowler. Embroidered upon one side only, these flags droop gracefully and serve well the purpose for which they were intended. But when two different designs have been placed on either side of the flag it has been necessary to work two separate pieces of silk and applique them together. Made in this way they are unending and do not wave in the breeze as they should.

An embroidered flag which was carried by the only Massachusetts regiment in the Mexican war is now carefully preserved in the office of Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Capelle at the State House. It was presented by friends of the regiment, and the same design is embroidered on both sides.

In America the custom since the early wars has been to carry painted flags and banners. Flags of this description droop gracefully enough, but they have not been satisfactory because frequent use causes the paint to crack and the silk to rot.

The work of Mrs. Fowler obviates both of these difficulties and adds great-

ly to the beauty of the flag. It is entirely original with her. She has succeeded in surpassing even the art of the Japanese, who thus far have only been able to place the same design upon both sides of the same piece of silk or cloth.

The flags already made by Mrs. Fowler are embroidered upon white silk imported from Lyons, France, at a cost of \$16 a yard. The embroidery silk was made in the United States especially for the purpose, and was subjected to every known test for fast coloring. Military shades have been used. The coat of arms established by the state has been followed exactly.

The regimental flags are substantially alike. The design on the obverse is a shield, with a blue background, within which is an Indian carrying a bow in his right hand and an arrow in his left. Upon the right of the Indian is a white star, and above the shield is an arm grasping a broadsword. Beneath is a scroll bearing the Latin inscription, "Ense Petit Placidam sub Libertate Quietem." The reverse shows a blue shield, within which is a pine tree, and beneath is a scroll with the name and number of the regiment.

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In the center is a shield containing the official seal of the corps, a six-pointed star worked in gold, in which is a circle with the inscription, "Monstrat Viam, I. C. C." and within the circle a red cross, with the date 1741, the year the corps was established. The top of the shield contains 13 white

stars on a blue background, and is surmounted with a spread eagle on a background of silver clouds. Below the shield is a scroll bearing the inscription, "First Corps of Cadets, M. V. M." The embroidered flags of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and E. W. Kinsley post are the same as the regimental flags, and bear the name of the organization. The trimmings on all the flags are gold bullion fringe made by hand in Spain.

The intricate designs upon all the flags were drawn upon the silk by Mrs. Fowler, and were embroidered slowly and carefully on a frame made for the purpose, both hands being constantly in use. About eight weeks were necessary to make each of the flags.

The designs are perfect in every detail, and the stitches are remarkably fine. The face of the Indian shows a typical expression of the eyes, high cheek bones and firm mouth. Long research in the Peabody Museum at Cambridge was necessary before the true Indian face was secured.

Although the official coat-of-arms has been followed, many learned men take exception to the figure of the Indian, asserting that the bow should naturally be carried in the left hand ready for immediate use, instead of in the right hand. Again, it is maintained that the quiver of arrows should be carried at the side instead of across the back. These objections, however, have been considered many times in the past, and perhaps some day the figure of the Indian may be changed.

The story of the way these flags came to be made is interesting. From 1846 until his death a few months ago, Charles O. Eaton painted all the flags for the state and was given their entire charge. He was true to the trust, loved and respected by all who knew him, and was called the father of the flag.

In the spring of 1893, previous to the opening of the war with Spain, when the Massachusetts troops were making active preparations for the call to duty, it was suggested that perhaps some more serviceable flag could be secured. The painted flags then in use could only be used about three years and were in poor condition.

And so it came about that Mr. Eaton was commissioned to find out some new method of flag making. He visited some of the flag and banner manufacturers and a few of the most skilled embroidery workers in the state. Among the latter was Mrs. Fowler. Each was asked if it was possible to embroider different designs upon each side of the same piece of silk. All except Mrs. Fowler said at once that it could not be accomplished. One manufacturer attempted it and failed after expending considerable money.

Mrs. Fowler's answer to the question was that she would try. In 10 days she had succeeded. The sample submitted to the adjutant-general resulted in a contract for a flag to be used by the 2d regiment. It was carried through the war with Spain and is now placed with other regimental battle flags in the memorial hall at the State House.

For many succeeding months Mrs. Fowler was engaged in work upon the flags, until all the regiments and special branches of the military service had been provided. Then a few special flags were made. The one to be sent to Lady Denbigh was finished a few days ago.

These embroidered flags have worn wonderfully well and have proved economical. It has been particularly noted that regimental color bearers are more careful when handling these flags than was the custom when painted flags were in general use.

Several times recently flag and banner manufacturers in various parts of the country, hearing of the death of Mr. Eaton, have sent representatives to Adjt.-Gen. Dalton with splendid specimens of their work and asking that the contract for state flags be given to them. All have been greatly astonished when shown the Governor's flag made by Mrs. Fowler, for such skill was not considered possible.

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Worcester Post,
Jan. 26, 1904.

WOMAN INVENTOR.

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Boston Herald,
Jan. 26, 1904.

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[Photo by Chickering.]

CHARLES EVANS.

Watertown Florist, Who Died on Sunday.

home, 360 Main street, Watertown, aged 65. Several days ago he fell from a car and was slightly cut on one leg. Blood poison resulted and caused his death. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He was born in Wales and came to this country when about 6 years old, commencing as a youth in Watertown to learn the business of growing flowers. He followed this occupation until his death. During his life he manifested quite an interest in fancy market gardening, following it as an avocation and not for profit. He was one of the first to cultivate various vegetables under glass.

He was one of the oldest members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and for many years a member of the Gardeners' Club. He joined the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company last summer. He was a man of kindly disposition and universally respected. He recently visited his early home in Wales, and was arranging to go again in a few months. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

City Press,
London, Eng.,
Jan. 27, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The first Cinderella dance of the season given by No. 4 company took place on Saturday at the Drill Hall. The popularity of these dances was again evidenced by the large attendance. The hall, as usual, was artistically decorated. Among those present were: Captain C. C. Hodges, Second Lieutenant Cooper, Sergeant E. H. Ferguson, Sergeant H. W. Perkins, Corporal L. C. Kirby-Turner, Private E. R. Fisher, Private C. L. Hornby, Private W. C. Hulbert, Private Humphrey E. Jones, Private A. R. Kelly, Private W. J. Mills, Private T. W. Leage, and Sergeant E. Haden Ferguson. Private T. W. Leage officiated as M.C. The music was contributed by the Regimental Band, under the direction of Mr. Walker.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

Reporter (to Lord Goodfeller, on his arrival in New York)—"You are a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London, are you not?"

His Lordship—"Why, o-r, ya-as; but foh heaven's sake, me good man, don't make a sensation oveh the fact that I'm so-beh."—Puck.

New York (N.Y.) Telegraph,
Jan. 26, 1904.

"UP, OLD GUARD, AND AT THEM!" IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE BALL TO-NIGHT

Manhattan's Famous Fighters (and Feasters) Will "Present Arms" Upon the Stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, and Thenceforth There Will Be "No Sleep Till Morn."

Present arms!

The Old Guard Ball, which celebrates the seventy-eighth anniversary of the organization of the famous fighters, takes place to-night in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Great preparations have been made for the affair. The Metropolitan will be gaily decorated, the words "Old Guard" in electric lights will blaze over the stage and on the latter the members of the Old Guard will stand at "Present arms!" when the curtain rises at 10 o'clock, at which hour the ball will be formally opened.

Presentation of the Colors.

There will be the usual presentation of the colors, the Old Guard will march off the stage and the dancing will then begin. Music will be furnished by the Old Guard Band of two hundred pieces.

The grand military march will start at midnight and will be led by Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Commander of the Department of the East, now

stationed on Governor's Island. Representatives of various local military organizations, as well as members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, the City Troop of Philadelphia, the Charleston Light Infantry, the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven and other out-of-town organizations will take part in the parade. Generals of high rank and lowly privates will march together and the sight will be worth witnessing.

The committee on arrangements has not overlooked the matter of eatables and drinkables and no one will remain thirsty, unless he has a physical impediment that prevents his swallowing.

Here Are the Boxholders.

The following is a list of the holders of the parterre boxes:

No. 1, J. J. Cole; 2, Progress Club; 3, C. H. Graeme; 4, D. F. Lloyd; 5, Ancient and Honourable of Boston; 6, Mrs. M. A. Todd; 7, Gen. R. A. Lewis; 8, Burgesses Corps, Albany; 9, Charles E. Spratt; 10, Seventy-first Regiment Veterans; 11, Capt. W. H. Seale; 12, Veterans; of 1812; 13, National Lancers

of Boston; 14, Capt. W. H. Truman; 15, Capt. W. B. Smith; 16, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; 17, Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven; 18, W. B. Oliver, Jr.; 19, Col. T. C. Marceau; 20, Capt. C. G. Wilson; 21, Col. A. K. Bolan; 22, Capt. F. T. Huntton; 23, Gen. J. T. Cutting; 24, Capt. George J. Seabury; 25, Capt. F. T. Huntton; 26, Gen. H. A. Bishop; 27, Lieut. John Parr; 28, Capt. F. H. Clement; 29, Capt. W. L. Candee; 30, Capt. Charles E. Johnson; 31, Capt. L. Frank Barry; 32, Capt. W. R. Bixey; 33, Army and Navy; 34 and 35, Col. S. Ellis Briggs.

The grand tier boxes have been subscribed for by the following:

Louis Lewis, Capt. H. A. Ely, B. V. Bert, W. M. Townsend, F. F. Ames, Leroy M. Taylor, Jr.; Lieut. George E. Conley, Squadron A; W. Oliver, Edward Pettus, L. J. McCormack, Col. Jones, Lieut. George W. Laird, Capt. E. P. Cram, Mr. Peters, Capt. Dayton and the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

New York (N.Y.) Press,
Jan. 27, 1904.

"OLD GUARD'S" BALL BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Metropolitan Opera House Crowded with Enthusiastic Friends.

In a dim light that gave a restful effect the Metropolitan Opera House curtain, with two immense American flags, slowly rose last night and disclosed the Old Guards, motionless. As the light grew stronger the white and blue of the uniforms showed and two companies were seen flanking the stage, with a company in the centre, under the command of Major S. Ellis Briggs. Then the Old Guard Band started with the "Star Spangled Banner," the lights burst out from every corner of the house, and with the guards at "present arms," the seventy-eighth annual reception was opened amid deafening applause from an audience of thousands.

A short drill during the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" ended the formal opening, and desultory dancing followed until 12 o'clock, when at the sharp, quick notes of the bugle, the military march, the real grand march opened with Major General Corbin leading, with Major S. Ellis Briggs and Major General Joseph Wheeler next.

Following the Old Guards were companies of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston, Philadelphia City Troop, Charleston Light Infantry and the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, Conn. The navy was represented by twelve jacks, and cheer after cheer greeted each new line. The many different costumes of red, blue and white, with the handsome gold trappings of officers, made a most effective picture.

The many handsome women present added an artistic finish that softened the martial appearance of the whole house, though it bristled with soldiers who were all surrounded by flags.

Boston Post,
Jan. 22, 1904.

I listened for about an hour yesterday afternoon to the newly-elected president of the Republican city committee, Fred E. Bolton, while he discoursed on the prospects of rebuilding the wreck of the municipal machine of which he has been chosen the leader.

The new "boss machinist" looks the part he is undertaking—he stands over six feet tall and is of commanding presence, and his shoulders look even broad enough to bear the herculean task of lifting the lumbering load of apathy which appears to be enjoying a siesta in the Republican committee chamber.

His face is boyish in make-up—fat and round, and usually wears an expression of geniality and good humor—an expression which should prove a novelty in the committee rooms, where gloom and gloom and discouraging atmospheres prevail.

President Bolton is 34 years of age, married, an Ancient, captain in the Sixth Regiment, financial agent of national organization Sons of Veterans and a Mason, and yet he is willing to assume the added labor of resurrecting the local municipal machine.

The new president isn't much given to conversation about himself, and he doesn't care to create the impression that he is a political Samson who wears his hair more close fitting than the strong man of the past who will overthrow in a year the magnificent organization which he admits the Democratic leaders have put together in the city.

Beverly Times,
Feb. 2, 1904.

Through the Earl of Denbigh, who commanded the Honourable Artillery of London during its recent American visit, King Edward has sent a framed and signed photograph of himself to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

Watertown Enterprise,
Jan. 29, 1904.

CHARLES EVANS.

Charles Evans, one of the most highly respected citizens of Watertown, died at his residence, 360 Main street, on Sunday last. He was ill only a few days and his death came suddenly as the result of blood poisoning. Mr. Evans was born in Wales 65 years ago, and came to this country at the age of 35. He was one of the best known florists of the state and was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, the Gardeners' club and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company. Mr. Evans visited his early home in Wales very recently, and at the time of his death was planning another trip in the near future. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Miss Alice Evans and Mrs. John Skinner.

The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at his late residence. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham, who paid tribute to the life and character of Mr. Evans. The floral tributes were the most beautiful seen at a funeral in this town for years, and included among others elaborate designs from the three organizations to which he belonged. The interment was in Common Street cemetery.

Boston News,
Feb. 13, 1904.

In Lew Dockstader's song, "He May Get Over It, But He'll Never Look the Same," he has verities on President Roosevelt, Gen. Miles, Wm. J. Bryan, and one on the Ancient and Honourable of Boston, which has caught on here.

Boston Post,
Jan. 26, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. Edes, M. V. M., retired, is recognized as being one of the best after-dinner speakers in the State, and at every reception or dinner held by the Old Guard he is always called upon to tell some story. A ready conversationalist and a witty speaker, the colonel always succeeds in keeping everyone in the audience in laughter, and more so when he relates some of the good times the Old Guard had with the Honourables of London during their trip to this country.

Boston Advertiser,
Jan. 27, 1904.

EVANS, Charles. At Watertown—65 yrs.

He was a native of Wales, and came to America when a child. He was one of the best-known florists in the state and a member of the Ancients.

Quincy Ledger,
Jan. 28, 1904.

The Ancients had a smoke talk last evening at the armory which was attended by Quincy members.

Boston Courier,
Jan. 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Captain J. S. Cushing, a past commander of this company, tendered a reception at his home on Sanders road, Norwood, last Wednesday evening, to Oliver J. Barr, superintendent of the Norwood Press, in recognition of Mr. Barr's twenty-fifth anniversary with the firm.

Next Friday evening Colonel Henry Walker, a past commander of this company, will give a talk before the Non-Commissioned Officers' Association in the South Armory.

Boston Courier,
Jan. 2, 1904.

Department General orders are out giving a list of installing officers as far as assigned. In closing his general order Commander Judd says the following: "The Department Commander acknowledges, with thanks, the gift by Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, of 'The Historic Booke,' a volume published to commemorate the recent visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. It is a valuable addition to our headquarters' library."

Syracuse (N.Y.) Post Standard.
February 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

Two Famous Artillery Companies and a Big Book from Boston Describing Them.

As an incident of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London to Boston last summer, where the organization was entertained by the Ancient and Honourable Company of Massachusetts, a volume was published by the American company.

The work is entitled "The Historic Book," and was edited by Justin H. Smith and printed privately by the Norwood Press for the Ancient and Honourable Company of Massachusetts. In the heavy expense of publishing the book the Massachusetts company was substantially aided by subscriptions from seventy public-spirited citizens and business corporations.

The purpose prompting the publication of the book is well expressed in this excerpt from the introductory notice:

Herein it hath been our Desire and Purpose to have shown forth some of the Things performed these many Yeares by the Company of London and by that of the Massachusetts; and lest any should thinke that peradventure they had been made to appeare something ever-glorious, we have called upon one of our Societie to lay them downe truly and without Favour. Whereunto is added, like the pleasant well-tuned Music joyned to the Voyce of a strong Singer, a Tale in Pictures teaching how Weapons have been ever changing while Valour hath bene ever the same.

Some fifty of the first pages are devoted to the notice to the reader, to lists of subscribers, of the past commanders of the London company and of the Massachusetts company, of the members of the two companies as existed at the time of the visit last summer, of the members of the committee having charge of the preparations for the event, and an index of illustrations. The illustrations are a conspicuous feature of the book and include besides many half-tone reproductions of persons prominently associated with the companies, many margin cuts illustrative of the development of the arms of war, nearly every page devoted to the historical sketch bearing at least one such illustration.

"Henry the Eighth by the Grace of God, King of England and of Fraunce Defender of the Faith Lord of Ireland and in the Earthe Supreme Hede of the Church of England", granted a royal charter in August, 1537, by which was founded the Fraternity of St. George or Artillery Guild, subsequently known as the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

A half century after the guild was increased Philip II. of Spain sent his Invincible Armada to England for the purpose of overthrowing that little island power and seizing the throne of "Good Queen Bess", which he considered by rights belonged to him. England was without army or fleet and seemed to be at the mercy of her enemy. It appeared an easy task for Philip. But he reckoned without taking account of the Artillery Guild. Courage and patriotism possessed all the men of the island, but they lacked military training. It was at this critical moment that the guild came to the front.

Just when the Spanish fleet began to drop its anchors in the Tagus, "gallant, active and forward citizens" of London, men of knowledge and force, joined themselves to the company and began to teach others to march and counter-march and how to use arms. It was an earnest body. Each played the officer in turn so that all might learn the duties of every rank, and every Thursday in the year they met of their own accord for drill.

Now the hour had come and they were ready. Far too precious a corps to remain a unit, the company sent its brethren

hither and yon to discipline and inspire the recruits. "Captains of the Artillery Guard" as they were often called at that day, they had a name and a fame like that of West Pointers; here and there, north, south, east and west, in command of many a trained band, they prepared the militia for the coming death-grapple, and in the great camp of Tilbury not a few of them were counted among the leaders.

The Guild had won its place, though a place which, as subsequent years proved, was not held without dark and trying experiences. In 1614 permission was given to increase the membership to 600, and many of "the better sort of citizens of the best means and quality" sought membership. The manner of men who were attracted to the company is well illustrated by the names of those who are mentioned as past commanders. They are James, Duke of York, afterward James II., commander from 1660 to 1689; William III., from 1689 to 1702; Henry, Duke of York, commanded during the absence of the King in 1690; George, Prince of Denmark and consort of Queen Anne, from 1702 to 1708; George, Prince of Wales, afterward George II., from 1715 to 1760; George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, afterward George IV., from 1760 to 1830; William IV., from 1830 to 1837; Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, 1837 to 1843; Albert, Prince Consort, 1843 to 1861; and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., since 1863.

One of the needs which the American colonists experienced almost from the day of their landing was military protection. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that in 1637 some of the prominent men of Boston and vicinity determined to organize a military company for the protection of the colony of Massachusetts. The Council at first denied the petition to form such company, but objection having subsequently been overcome the charter was granted on March 13, 1638, by which was constituted "The Military Company of Massachusetts." The petitioners for the charter numbered twenty-four.

Thus was formed the first regularly organized military company in America, which has held its meetings without intermission for a period of 263 years, except on two occasions, when such gatherings were impossible because of the provincial disturbance of war.

Members of the Military Company of Massachusetts gave brave and honorable service in King Philip's war, in the French and Indian war, in the American Revolution, in Shays' rebellion, and in the Civil War.

Much is told in "The Historic Booke" of what the members of the Military Company of Massachusetts did for their country at various critical times, and it is all an honorable record, so much so in fact that it warranted the assumption of the title "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company", which seems to have come early and naturally.

In late years, however, if newspaper criticism supplied at the time of the visit of the English company is reliable, the Ancients and Honorables of both lands are no longer the brave and valiant warriors that their predecessors were. Their chief concern now seems to be to eat their annual dinners, which is regularly done, to take excursion trips and to parade on state occasions resplendent in gold braid and costly uniforms.

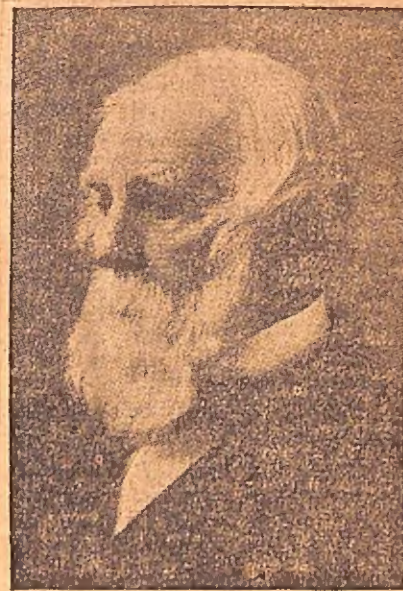
"The Historic Booke" is a valuable historical contribution and from a typographical viewpoint is illustrative of the best the printer can turn out in this twentieth century.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 4, 1904.

NEWTON TALBOT DEAD.

Treasurer of Tufts College and Formerly a Boston Alderman and Street Commissioner—Nearly 90 Years Old.

Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts college since 1887, died yesterday at hotel Ludlow, Huntington av. of heart failure. He had been in failing health for a long time, but up to about four weeks ago was able to attend to his duties.



NEWTON TALBOT.

He was born in Stoughton March 9, 1815, and early in life moved to Boston. He secured a position as inspector in the customhouse, and took an active interest in public and municipal affairs, which resulted in his election to the board of aldermen in 1867 and for the succeeding three years. Later he was appointed street commissioner of Boston.

Mr Talbot joined the Massachusetts charitable mechanics' association in 1874, and because of the executive ability which he had shown and the prominence he took in the affairs of that organization he was elected president in 1885, serving two years, then being elected treasurer of the association, in which capacity he served up to the time of his death. He also was treasurer of the Evergreen cemetery association of Stoughton.

He was a member of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company, having joined in 1846, and resigning about 25 years ago. Mr Talbot always took a deep interest in historical matters and was a member of the New England historic genealogical society. He compiled a record of the Talbot family. He was a member of the board of directors of the Home savings bank, a member of the Universalist club and of the Boston club, and a regular attendant at the Second Universalist church. He leaves a wife.

Boston Post.
Feb. 5, 1904.

MILITARY NIGHT AT THE CADETS' SHOW

Last evening was "military night" at the Cadets, and the house was resplendent with uniforms of every design and color. Governor Bates and staff occupied one of the stage boxes, and in the auditorium was the Earl of Dundonald and party from Montreal and representatives from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, as well as the United States army and navy, Marine Corps, the Ancients and the Massachusetts militia. After the first act Governor Bates held a reception in the foyer of the balcony.

Stoughton Sentinel
Feb. 6, 1904.

HON. Newton Talbot, one of the oldest and best known natives of Stoughton passed away Wednesday noon at his home at the Hotel Ludlow, in Boston of heart failure in his 89th year. He has been very low for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. For the past year he has been in feeble health and the weight of years has borne heavily upon him. As had been his custom of late years he spent the summer months of last year with relatives in this town, but when he finally went to his Boston home in the Fall he was so feeble that his many friends here feared that he would never again be able to revisit the loved scenes of his early days.

Newton Talbot was born in Stoughton on the Richard Talbot farm on Pleasant street, where now live the descendants of the third generation from his father. He was the son of Richard and Rebekah (Smith) Talbot. He was one of a family of six children, one brother and four sisters having passed on before him, he being the last of the family. The brother was Enos Talbot, one of the leading citizens of Stoughton in his day and generation, a man who served the town as Selectman, for many years and who was a power in town affairs. The sisters were Mrs. Esther Johnson, Rebekah and Cynthia Talbot, and Mrs. Hannah Lamb of Illinois. A half sister is also deceased, Mrs. Lucy Capen of this town. Mr. Talbot got his education in the public schools of the town and at the age of 21 years went to Boston to engage in business where he became one of the leading citizens of that city winning a name and a reputation which is indissolubly associated with the growth and development of the city. (Following this is an appreciative sketch of his Boston career, taken from Thursday's Boston Herald, which is a just and well prepared tribute to him as one of Boston's foremost citizens.)

He married in 1867 Calista H. Clement, a New Hampshire lady who was a teacher in the Boston schools. She survives him. One child, a loved daughter, was born to their union. She was the pride and jewel of their home and her death at the age of 14 years while traveling abroad in Dresden, was a severe blow to the loving parents who never ceased to mourn her

untimely taking away. For the past twelve years he made his home in Boston at the Hotel Ludlow during the winter months. Mrs. Talbot was a lover of travel and was wont to devote the summer to extended trips abroad and about this country. During her absence Mr. Talbot made his summer home in Stoughton with relatives.

In addition to the facts brought out in the Herald sketch below we may add that Mr. Talbot was a member of the Society of Pioneers of California in 1849 by the Isthmus route and stayed there some time. He was also a member of the Mayflower Society, a Director in the Universalist Publishing Society and also of the Home Savings Bank. Before the Boston Fire of 1872, he, in company with Wm. H. Thomes, carried on a successful publishing business under the firm name of Talbot & Thomes, publishing the well known paper of these days "The True Flag." The publishing plant on Congress street was entirely destroyed in the great Boston fire and the business was given up.

Locally, Mr. Talbot was a leading spirit in the Stoughton and Canton Historical Societies, the Evergreen Cemetery Association and was largely interested in real estate investments and improvements near his boyhood home. He always evinced a deep interest in the history and genealogy of ancient Stoughton and was concerned for town's material progress and welfare. He was without doubt one of the best informed local historians in this section of the state and had compiled a vast amount of valuable and interesting historical data which he had put into permanent shape where it will be of the greatest assistance to the future generations.

His was a splendid character, upright, honest, straight forward and sincere. He will be greatly missed for his personality was such as to imprint itself on every undertaking with which he identified himself. He was a grand type of the old stock and his passing removes one whom we could ill afford to spare and the impress of whose character will bear fruit for many years to come.

"Mr. Talbot was born in Stoughton, March 9, 1815, and at an early age moved to Boston. For many years he was an inspector at the custom house. In 1867 he was elected an alderman, and served three

terms. Then he accepted the appointment of street commissioner. He was elected at a time when the chaotic condition of the streets called for a man of conspicuous ability. Boston had been swept by the great fire of 1872, and the task of clearing up the thoroughfares was of immense proportions. Mr. Talbot performed his duties with thoroughness.

To him Boston owed no small amount of gratitude for its Back Bay. This section of the city was planned by the state, the city and the water commissioners, but to Mr. Talbot fell the duty of carrying out those plans. Under his direction, Boylston street, Commonwealth, Huntington and Columbus avenues and many other thoroughfares were constructed. Ex-Mayor Hart once said of him: "He was one of the best city officials Boston ever had."

Through the late Hosea Ballou, founder of Tufts college, in whose church he served as clerk, Mr. Talbot became interested in the college. He was a member of the board of trustees from its birth. Upon the death of Wm. H. Phinney in 1887, Mr. Talbot was made treasurer of the institution. He was an extremely progressive man and had a clear grasp of not only the financial, but also of the educational side of the college. President Capen found his aid invaluable.

In 1874, Mr. Talbot became a member of the Charitable Mechanic Association. At this time the organization was badly off financially and interest in it was at a low mark. Mr. Talbot shortly grew to be a force in the association. His immense energy and his understanding of finances had splendid results, and it was largely through him that the society was put on a secure money footing. He pulled it out of debt and made it self-paying. In 1885, as a tribute to his services, he was elected to the presidency of the association and was re-elected twice. Later he was induced to become treasurer and this position he held until his death.

What he did for the Charitable Mechanic Association he duplicated for the New England Genealogical Association. He reconstructed it thoroughly and succeeded in placing it on a safe basis.

His interest in matters genealogical was profound. "Probably there were few authorities on this subject better equipped with information

Funeral services will be held at the Columbus Avenue, Universalist church, Boston at 2 p. m. Saturday. The body will be brought to this town on the 3.54 p. m. train and on arrival here services will be held in the Universalist church to which all friends are invited.

Boston Post.
Feb. 1, 1904.
**GENERAL GUILD
ON PATRIOTISM**

"Not long ago the Ancient and Hon-
orables were in London, and when pass-
ing down the Strand with flags flying,
every individual and even the Prince of
Wales himself, now King Edward, raised
their hats to the Stars and Stripes.

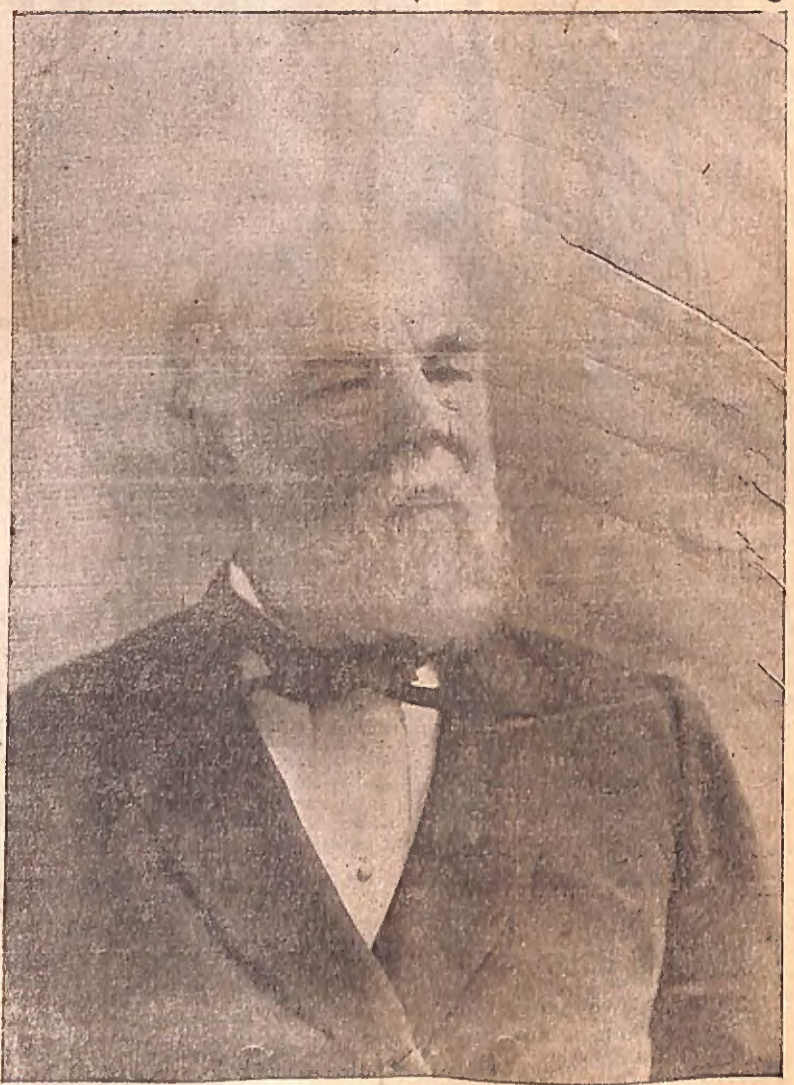
"When our soldiers were passing down
Beacon street on the way to Spain dur-
ing the late war, two persons only docted
their hats to our nation's flag," said
Lieutenant-Governor Guild in the chapel
of the Barnard Memorial, 10 War-
renton street, yesterday afternoon. It
was at the annual meeting of the Bar-
nard Memorial.

Springfield Republic
Feb. 4, 1904.

Death of Tufts Treasurer.
Newton Talbot, 89, treasurer of Tufts College since 1887, died in Boston yesterday from heart failure. Mr Talbot was born in Stoughton, but spent the greater part of his life in Boston, where he served the city council and as street commissioner. Mr Talbot was the oldest officer of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, of which he was made adjutant in 1848. He leaves a widow.

Stoughton Sentinel.
Feb. 6, 1904.

DEATH OF NEWTON TALBOT



Well Known Native of Stoughton Passes Away.

Washington (D.C.) Post.
Feb. 3, 1904.

FROM LONDON'S HONOURABLES.

Minutemen of Washington Receive Letter of Thanks.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London is not unmindful of courtesies extended its members during their recent visit to this country. The First Regiment of Minutemen will bear testimony to this effect.

A letter of thanks and appreciation from Lord Denbigh, commanding the London Honourables, has been received by Col. M. A. Winter, of the First Regiment of Minutemen. The letter, which is dated London, December 23, 1903, was read, amid great enthusiasm, at the assembly of the Minutemen Monday night.

Boston Journal
Feb. 4, 1904.
OLDEST OFFICER OF "THE ANCIENTS IS DEAD"

Newton Talbot, the oldest officer of the Ancients, a former street commissioner of Boston, and for the past seventeen years treasurer of Tufts College, died yesterday at his home in Hotel Ludlow of heart trouble, aged 88 years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Boston Advertiser
(From Report of Board of Aldermen
Feb. 2, 1904.

Reports on petitions for the use of Faneuil Hall--recommending that leave be granted, viz.:

- Massachusetts Minute Men of 1861 (referred January 18), on April 15, from 12 M. to 5 P.M.
- Massachusetts Catholice Order of Foresters (referred January 2), day and evening of April 27, 1904.
- Central Labor Union (referred January 11), on February 7, 1904, from two to seven P.M.
- Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. (referred January 25), on February 22, afternoon and evening.
- Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. (referred January 11), June 4, 5 and 6, 1904.

The Music Trustees (referred today), on the evening of February 23, 1904.

Reports severally accepted; leave granted on the usual conditions.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 4, 1904.
London Club's Banquet.

The London club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery who went to England to represent that body in 1886, dined yesterday evening at Clark's hotel. The election resulted in the choice of the following: Dr Robert H. Upham pres, Capt A. A. Folsom and Caleb Chase vice pres, Emery Grover treas, Benjamin Cox Jr sec, Eugene S. Taylor, Charles H. Foster, J. Payson Bradley, Elmer E. Foster and George H. Lovett executive committee.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 7, 1904.
NEWTON TALBOT
LAI D AT REST

Lifelong Associates of Venerable
Treasurer of Tufts College at
Services in the Second Univer-
salist Church Yesterday.

Tributes to the memory of a long and useful life were paid the venerable Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts College, at the Second Universalist Church, Columbus avenue yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends from every circle in which he moved.

The floral tributes included a handsome wreath of ivy with maidenhair, white roses and violets from the Home Savings Bank; a wreath of ivy and violets from the trustees of Tufts College, and a large standing wreath of ivy, calla lilies and violets from the Assistant and Honorable Artillery Company, of which Mr. Talbot was the senior past commissioned officer, having been appointed adjutant in 1849.

The pallbearers were: Henry B. Williams, representative of the trustees of Tufts College; Benjamin B. Whittemore of the Second Universalist Church, George F. Stevens of the Massachusetts Charitable Medical Association, Eugene F. Endicott of the Universalist Publishing House, Albert A. Folsom of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Eben Alexander of the Universalist Club and Charles B. Allen of the

Home Savings Bank, and were present in the pews, besides the members of the immediate family, the trustees and officers of Tufts College, standing prominently the Second Universalist Society, members of the Boston Club, companions of the Society of California Pioneers of New England, officers of the Massachusetts Charitable Association, officers and trustees of the Boston Savings Bank, members of the England Historical and Genealogical Society, as well as of the Congregational Historical Society, officers of the Massachusetts Evergreen Dayflower Descendants, of Broughton Cemetery Association of the Universalist Church and members of the Club of Boston and officers of the B. House of Boston.

organist Polish services, which were held at 2 o'clock, the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin, and Talbot's clerk, who read the burial sentences; the lesson and prayer were given by the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Rugg of Providence, and the Rev. Dr. Oliver H. Capen, of Tufts College, pronounced the eulogy, depicting the serene closing of a beautiful old age. He sketched the life of Mr. Talbot from his first connection with Tufts as a trustee in 1883, and dwelt on his high sense of honor and devotion to the college as its treasurer since 1886.

The Apollo quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Trust in Him." Mr. Chadwick was the organist. The interment was at Stoughton.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 5, 1904.
SURPRISE FOR JOE ADAMS.

In honor of Joe Adams' birthday, a number of his friends gave him a surprise party at Clark's yesterday afternoon. Harry Dilsey presented Mr. Adams with 50 new 1 cent pieces, all neatly framed. Mr. Adams is well known in Boston. He is an Ancient, a member of "The Ten of Us" Club and a prominent real estate operator.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 6, 1904.

ARMORY A. AND H. A. CO.,
FANBULL HALL, BOSTON.
 Members of the A. & H. A. company are
 hereby notified that the funeral of our
 late comrade, **JOHN W. HEDGES**, of New Britain,
 Conn., will be held on **Friday, June 18th**. He
 was the senior past commissioned officer of the
 company. Funeral service will be held at the
 Columbus-ay Universalist church on Saturday,
 Feb 8, at 2 p. m. **SIDNEY M. HEDGES**, Cap-
 tain; **GEORGE H. ALLEN**, Clerk.

Boston Courier.
Feb. 13, 1904.
ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, of this company, is acting quartermaster for the First Regiment, H. A., during the absence of Quartermaster Holmes of that regiment, who has a leave of absence until May 1.

At its meeting last Wednesday evening the Ten of Us Club voted to increase the membership limit to 100. The club now has a waiting list of 41. The officers are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; vice-president, Capt. John D. Potter; treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cramm; secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill.

This company was honored again last Tuesday by the election of Col. J. Payson Bradley (a past commander of the company) to the office of Junior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R. Col. Bradley is well worthy this position. His record in the Civil War is a brilliant one and his service to the State and city of Boston since that time has been meritorious, having served on the Governor's staff and held several municipal positions of trust. He is a prominent member of G. A. R. Post 2 of South Boston, in which he has served in many official capacities including that of commander, and is now the chaplain. Reville extends its congratulations to Comrade Bradley.

The "Fifteen Club" held its annual meeting at the Parker House in Boston last Wednesday evening, and it was one of the very best gatherings ever held by this organization. Col. J. Payson Bradley, the retiring president, presided ably and the after-dinner exercises were most enjoyable. During the evening Colonel Bradley was the recipient of a beautiful gold badge of the regulation style for a past president. The officers elected were: President, Captain Thomas J. Olys; secretary, Colonel S. M. Hedges; treasurer, Captain Jacob Fottler. Those present were Col. J. Payson Bradley, Lieut. Emory Grover, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Gen. F. W. Wellington, Col. Harry Smith, Augustus Seeley, Fred J. Purmort, Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Col. S. M. Hedges, Lieut. J. A. Davis, Col. C. K. Darling, Capt. E. E. Allen, Col. A. M. Ferris, James R. Williston, Capt. A. A. Folsom.

Charles G. Thompson, a well known member of this company, died last Thursday. His funeral will be held in Braintree tomorrow (Sunday), at 1.30 P. M.

The Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., held its annual encampment in Faneuil Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday. Commander Dwight O. Judd faithfully presided during the encampment, and at its close was tendered a vote of thanks for the same. Other votes of thanks were extended to the New England Decorating Company for handsome decorations, to the City of Boston for the use of the hall, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of its ante rooms, and to the officer of the day and his assistants for the faithful manner in which they performed guard duty for the occasion.

Providence (R.I.) Journal
Printed at the (Herald Press)
145 E. 5th St. (1904.)

Isaac B. Lawton of Summit street is in receipt of a pleasing memento of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company to this country last fall. Mr. Lawton is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston, and during the visit of the London command made the acquaintance of Col. Stohwasser of the original company, which ripened into a deep friendship.

A few days ago Mr. Lawton was made the recipient of an emblem, of solid gold, embellished with the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honourable, and with it a note, which conveyed, to a certain extent, the feelings of the donor and the appreciation of the hospitality of his newly met brethren.

Boston Courier
Feb. 6. 1904.
ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The annual business meeting of the London Club was held at Clark's Hotel in Boston last Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Robert H. Upham; Vice-presidents, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Mr. Caleb Chase; Treasurer, Emerg. Emery Grover; Secretary, Mr. Benjamin Cole, jr.; Executive Committee, Dr. E. Taylor, Sergeant Charles H. Porter, Col. J. Mayson Bradley, Sergeant E. G. Castor, and Capt. George E. Lovett. Rev. E. A. Horton has made an honorary member of the club. It was voted to hold in conjunction with the Servia Club (ladies) a reunion, probably to take place some time in April next.

Among the members of the company who attended the Cadet theatricals last Thursday evening were: Colonel A. M. Ferris, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, Colonel Caleb Chase, Captain Frank Higgins, Captain E. Y. Cramm, Captain C. W. Knapp, J. H. Woodman, George Morrill, Jr., J. E. Cummings, A. L. Richardson, B. W. Rowell, W. P. Store, F. S. Cleghorn, Captain Phil D. Warren, J. B. Richards, H. H. Newcomb, Anthony Blum, E. E. Hardy, G. E. Gorner, A. C. Betterley, C. D. Holmes, John White, Frank A. Davidson, F. A. Wyznan, G. A. Patten, G. E. Glover, M. H. French, W. H. Goodwin, E. A. Holton, C. G. Thompson, H. A. Maley, C. E. Osgood, E. C. Johnson, J. G. Warren, C. H. Porter, James Ellis, W. J. Miller, N. H. Mills, Aaron Wolfson, Frank Ridlon, F. H. Hardy, Francis E. Page, James Edgar, A. W. Patterson, Capt. E. W. Abbott, C. C. Whittemore, J. L. White, E. B. Church, G. C. Morton, Dr. F. L. Abbott, C. W. Howard, C. E. Durgin, James A. Davis, F. A. Philbrook, H. G. Lund, Samuel G. Adams.

Lymouth Mass
Feb. 6, 1904.

At the request of Major Joshua M. Cushing there has been forwarded to the Duxbury Free Library a copy of the "Historic Booke," a tale of two worlds and five centuries, with the compliments of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. The book is finely illustrated with portraits of the past commanders of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and of the Ancient and Honorable Company of Massachusetts, and a history in part of the time-honored organizations, 1537 and 1638 to 1903. This book is one of the souvenirs given to every member of the two companies on the occasion of the London Company's visit to America in October, 1903, and will be of great value to the Duxbury Library. Every veteran soldier will be interested to read the book.

Boston News
of B. A. C. Visit.
Feb. 9, 1907.

Concerning the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London in Boston, last autumn, Commander Judd said:

"Through the kindness of Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, it was my privilege, as representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, to meet the Earl of Denbigh and other officers of the London company, and to participate with them in the festivities of the occasion. For this and for other courtesies received during the year from Capt. Cushing, Col. Hedges and other officers of the Ancients I desire to express my appreciation and thanks."

Meaden Mail.
Feb. 1, 1904.
GIVEN MASONIC JEWEL

Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin Receives Gift
From London Honourables

Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin of this city, who on the occasion of the visit of the London Honourables to Boston, presented members of Fitzroy lodge of Masons with a Masonic jewel made of gold mined in California in 1849, has received from that lodge as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the members a very beautiful solid gold brooch.

Mrs Goodwin's gift was made through C W Howard of the Boston Ancient and Honorable company and was suitably acknowledged by Lieut Col Stohlwasser of the Honourables.

It was decided by Fitzroy lodge that the gift should be returned in kind and in a spirit similar to that in which the original was made. So a very beautiful Masonic emblem of solid gold was made, on the back of which was inscribed:

"To Mrs Phoebe C Goodwin by the Brethren of the Fitzroy lodge, No 569—England—Boston—1903."

This gift was then entrusted to George Winter a partner of Col Stohlwasser, who arrived in Boston, from London, a few days ago, and forwarded the memento to Mrs Goodwin at her home in this city.

Great Falls (Mont) Tribune

The earl of Denbigh, who commanded the Honorable Artillery company of London during its recent visit to America, told at a dinner party in New York one night a story which, he said, Andrew Lang had related to him.

There was, according to the story, an aged Scot who had a reputation far and near for his fine fowls, which took prizes at all the fairs and shows of the countryside.

A gentleman stopping in the neighborhood, heard so much of the Scot and his birds that he decided to give the old man's stock a trial. Accordingly he sent an order for the finest turkey that could be procured and in due season was delighted to receive an exceedingly large and plump fowl.

The fowl was roasted and served, but so tough and dry did it prove that the gentleman could not eat a mouthful of it. Very much chagrined, he set forth to find the old Scot.

The latter, after listening to his patron's outburst of disappointment, said with a sneer: "Hoot, mon, why ye kenna tell a guid bird when ye see it. That turkey I sent ye has ta'en the first prize at all the shows for the last eight years."

Boston Transcript
Feb. 10, 1904.

Denbigh's Gift to Mayor Collins
On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

Boston Globe.
Feb. 7, 1904.
TABLE GOSSIP.

—After 29 years of active, useful life, Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts college since 1887, died Wednesday at hotel Ludlow of heart failure. He had been failing for a long time, but up to three or four weeks ago managed to get about as usual and attend to his duties. Mr Talbot was born in Stoughton, Mass, March 9, 1815. Early in life he moved to Boston, and in the 40's was made an inspector at the customhouse. He took an active interest in public and municipal affairs, which resulted in his election to the Boston board of aldermen in 1867 and for the succeeding three years. Later he was appointed street commissioner of Boston. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic association in 1874, and because of the executive ability which he had shown and the prominence which he took in affairs of that organization he was elected president in 1885, serving two years, then being elected treasurer of the association, in which capacity he served up to the time of his death. He also was treasurer of the Evergreen Cemetery association of Stoughton. Deceased was the oldest officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, up to the time of his death, having been made an adjutant in 1848. He joined the Ancients in 1846, and, with the exception of Nathan A. M. Dudley, who became a member in 1845, had been in the company longer than any other member. Mr Dudley, although longer a member of the organization, is 10 years younger than was Mr Talbot. Matters historical always possessed a great charm for Mr Talbot, who took an active interest in affairs relating to the town of Stoughton, and who was a prominent member of the New England Historic Genealogical society. He compiled a record of the Talbot family. He was a member of the board of directors of the Home Savings bank; a member of the Universalist club and of the Boston club; and was a regular attendant at the Second Universalist church. Although not a college man, Mr Talbot was a man of learning, broad-minded and a worker. He was a man of exemplary character, possessed withal of a warm heart. Mr Talbot is survived by a widow, but no children.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 4, 1904.

MEMBERSHIP LIMIT RAISED.

Ten-of-Us Club of the Ancients Places the Number at 100.

The Ten-of-Us club, which is composed of 75 members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company who went to London several years ago, held a meeting last night, at which it was voted to increase the membership limit to 100. Since the formation of the club the applications for membership became so numerous and urgent that the original limit of 10 had to be increased several times. The club has now a waiting list of 41.

The officers elected are: Lieut James M. Usher pres; Capt John C. Porter vice pres, Capt E. P. Cram treas, Sergt S. M. Neill sec.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 16, 1904.

Increased Membership List

It was voted last evening by the Ten-of-Us Club, composed of seventy-five members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to increase the membership list to one hundred. There is now a waiting list of forty-one. The club originally numbered ten, but so many applications for membership came in that the limit was increased several times. Officers for 1904 were elected last evening as follows: President, Lieutenant James M. Usher; vice president, Captain John C. Porter; treasurer, Captain Edward P. Cram; secretary, Sergeant Samuel M. Neill.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 14, 1904.
MORE COMPLIMENTS FOR THE BOSTON ANCIENTS.

London Honourables Send Greetings to Fifteen Club—Ten of Us Club Increases Membership.

Col. J. Payson Bradley was elected president of the Fifteen Club at its annual meeting, held at the Parker House last evening. The Fifteen Club was formed, following the visit of a delegation of 21 members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, in 1888, from the officers and members of a committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company having the reception and entertainment of the Englishmen in mind.

A duplicate organization was formed by the Honorable company's visitors on their return to London, and last evening Col. Sidney M. Hedges read a letter from Fred G. Palmer, secretary of the London people, extending its congratulations to its friends in Boston. The letter stated that there had been many deaths in their organization, and that it was now proposed to fill the club to its complement of 21 by taking on men who visited the Ancient and Honorable Company last October, and that it was proposed to hold annually its meetings on the first Monday in June.

Adjt.-Gen. Dalton was chosen as an honorary member of the committee last evening. These members and guests were present: Col. J. Payson Bradley, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. Henry E. Smith, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Col. A. M. Ferris, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, E. W. Wellington, Frank Lewis, Gen. F. W. Wellington, Lieut. Emory Frank Huckles, Col. C. K. Davis, Capt. Lieut. John D. Nichols.

About 50 members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House last night and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club from 75 to 100 and permit the taking in of 25 new members at once. The club now has 41 names. The 25 new members will be: Lieut. James M. Usher, vice-president, Lieut. James M. Porter, treasurer, Lieut. Capt. John C. Porter, Sergt. Capt. E. P. Cram; secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The 25 new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 13, 1904.

CHARLES G. THOMPSON DEAD.
Well-Known Boston Wine Importer and Vocalist.

EAST BRAINTREE, Feb. 12—Charles G. Thompson, one of Boston's best-known wholesale wine importers and known as a member of the firm of Thompson & Leavitt of 185 State st., died today at his home, on Vine st., here. He was 66 years old. Mr Thompson had been ill about five days with an attack of heart disease.

He was a native of Weymouth and came from a family noted for its musical ability. He was one of the organizers of the Weymouth oratorio society and was prominently known in the town and as a vocalist. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Delta lodge, F. and A. M., Pentagon chapter, R. A. M., South Shore alpha chapter, K. T., and Weymouth council, R. A. He was a man generally respected and was possessed of a genial nature which made him many friends. He was a widower and left no family.

Brockton Times
Feb. 13, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts will have its customary smoke talk on Washington's birthday. It will be in Faneuil hall and there will be several speakers present. Col. James Edgar of this city will probably attend.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 20, 1904.
NAMES FLAHERTY.

McNary Picks Out Essex County Lawyer.

Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Chairman William S. McNary of the democratic state committee announced yesterday the appointment of John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman of the executive committee. Mr McNary was not ready to announce the other members of the executive committee.

Mr Flaherty is a well-known Essex county lawyer. He has been more or less active politically for several years, has been a member of the democratic state committee, was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, and the party candidate for attorney general in 1903.



JOHN J. FLAHERTY.

He was born March 27, 1858, in Gloucester. He was admitted to the Essex bar in 1885, and for U S court about a year later. He had a large practice, both in the state and U S courts, making a specialty of admiralty cases in the latter, and as counsel for the Boston & Northern street railway company, the New England telephone and telegraph company, the Gloucester mutual fishing insurance company, the Cape Ann savings bank, and other important interests.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, the Colonial club and the Salem club of Salem, the Commonwealth club, Gloucester athletic club of Gloucester, being one of the founders of the latter, and its president for a number of years.

Boston Post.
Feb. 16, 1904.

George Fred Williams appeared at the State House yesterday and advocated a bill giving the right to carry arms to independent military companies, which privilege they enjoyed up to 1893, when Governor Russell signed the bill taking that privilege away. Since then there has been an annual request to have the law repealed.

William Kershaw of Fall River opposed the measure on the ground that it would give certain societies an opportunity to drill and march into Canada as the Fenians did in 1867.

Representative Schofield of Ipswich asked Mr. Kershaw why he didn't object to the Honourables of London carrying arms in this State, but he refused to answer.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 14, 1904.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, in an address before the Canadian Club of Boston at the Revere House yesterday afternoon, declared that there is absolutely no desire by the people of Canada for reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity was at one time, he said, a burning question, but when the United States refused to continue the old treaty, which was advantageous to both countries, the people of Canada turned to their own resources and the development of a trade with those who were willing to trade with them; and the prevailing idea in Canada today is the building up of a great nation, whose mission shall be to unite more strongly in the bonds of friendship the empire of Great Britain and the republic of the United States.

If there was little of consolation in his speech for the advocates of reciprocity, there was less for those who preach the gospel of annexation. Canada, he declared, has no desire to change her political relations. She is satisfied with her present form of government, which is "as free as any on the face of the earth," and is proud to be a part of "the greatest empire the world has ever known." He intimated, however, that if Canada should ever see fit to change her allegiance, it would naturally be from the greatest empire to the greatest republic. He said there are now no annexationists in Canada, and he did not believe there was any feeling in that direction in the United States, beyond the friendly feeling which would lead this country, in case the Canadian people desired it, to accept them into the republic.

Never Insulted the Bay State In His Speech at Montreal.

Sir Frederick began with an emphatic denial of having been guilty of any utterance, in his address at Montreal during the visit to that city of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which could be rightfully construed into an expression of unfriendliness towards this country or an insult to the Massachusetts men who were the guests of the city. The speech, he said, was misreported, and unfavorably commented on by the Boston papers, and to show it he read extracts from a verbatim report taken by a Boston reporter.

He then delivered a homily on what he called the "smart Aleck" and the "malignant" types of newspaper men, in which category, he had the grace to say, those present—who were conspicuously seated for the occasion—did not belong. The "smart Aleck," he said, is the reporter who dares to attempt to improve upon the words of a public speaker; the "malignant" fellow is he who deliberately makes the speaker say what he didn't intend to say by leaving out part of his speech. "However," he said, "I have no quarrel with the press. Since I have been in public life—some 30 years—I am bound to say that I have been fairly treated by the press in Canada and everywhere that I have been."

Boston Journal.
Feb. 13, 1904.

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Boston Globe.
(Braintree Correspondence)
Feb. 13, 1904.

The funeral of Charles G. Thompson, a prominent Boston business man, will be held at his home, Vine st., at 1 P. M. tomorrow afternoon. The services will be attended by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and several Masonic bodies.

Boston Record.
Feb. 9, 1904.

Mayor Collins has received from Lord Denbigh, through Col. Hedges of the Ancients, a beautiful photograph of Lord and Lady Denbigh's children. It is a group picture, showing the 7 girls and 3 boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog, which, apparently, took as much interest in the pose as any of the children. The picture was delivered by Col. Hedges in person to Mayor Collins, who expressed no little pleasure over it. It has since been viewed by many of the mayor's friends.

The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the new year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."



LADY DENBIGH.

Boston Globe.
Feb. 5, 1904.

Some distinguished Canadian statesmen this week are getting an impression of Boston as a winter resort, their members including Maj-Gen the Earl of Dundonald, who relieved the besieged town of Ladysmith in the Boer war, and is now commanding general of the Canadian militia.

The other members are Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence of Canada; Lieut-Col W. A. Smith, Col. L. J. Pinault, Lieut-Col R. W. Rutherford, Capt D. O. C. Newton and Aide-de-Camp H. W. Brown.

The party are all staying at the Brunswick, and are likely to be in Boston several days. Business, rather than pleasure brought them to the hub, and their visit presents the somewhat unusual spectacle of a conference on official affairs held by Canadian public men in United States territory.

Although military matters form the subject of the conference, there is nothing in it that need excite the apprehensions of even the most linguistic Yankee; neither does it bear any relation to the threatening Russo-Japanese war.

The gathering has taken place here largely for the convenience of Sir Frederick Borden, who has recently returned from a flying visit to England on department business, and whose presence in Boston is for a few days necessitated by personal business.

Although this is Lord Dundonald's first visit to the modern Athens, Sir Frederick is by no means a stranger here. He has many friends in the city and its vicinity and has given several public addresses here on Canadian topics. On the occasion of the joint visit to Montreal of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of London and the Honorable artillery company of London, Sir Frederick was one of the speakers at the banquet given in their honor.

Boston Post, Feb. 23, 1904.

"THE DILUTED ROSE-WATER OF PATRIOTISM"

"Today there is gathered a body of men up on Beacon Hill, at the home of the Twentieth Century Club, who believe and preach that the people of America should fold their hands and sit down to the pursuit of commerce, the arts and sciences. It is said today that this diluted rosewater of patriotism can be found at any of the Saturday meetings of the Twentieth Century Club.

"While Japan and Russia are struggling in a war of the most world-wide interest, we are asked to come up there and partake of this dilution and exclaim with them 'Peace, peace,' and all this in the midst of the spirited and strenuous occasion of this war that has aroused civilization."

The Rev. S. H. Roblin, the former chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, uttered the above strictures against what he termed the lukewarm patriotism of the Twentieth Century Club members, at the Washington Birthday smoke talk and celebration held in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon, during the course of his address to the members of the command and their guests.

"There is danger still to our country if a call to arms comes, and if Washington was alive and here today he would not allow a lack of bullets, uniforms or enough food leave us unprepared.

"At the head of the United States today is a man who can say to the blue stockings in men's clothing that the United States will never again be caught napping if I can prevent it."

"No one can prophesy as to whether or not the United States will be called to war before the year of 1904 is over.

"If she is, she will become mighty in sea and land, because she has her toes all ready now to put on.

"We should have interest and sympathy for Japan, because she shows the forward march in civilization, and because Russia represents that old oligarchy we know so much about.

"I believe in the good old saying, 'Better a good pagan than a bad Christian,' and that is what Russia is.

"Russia never had the least sympathy for the North during the Civil war.

"In the general fight anywhere the Bears merely want to get a portion of the carcass, while the Tiger and Lion may take head and tail.

"The Japanese, 'God bless the little fellows,' the little Japs will have Russia on the run soon. Russia will find that she has put the bayonet into the hornets' nest, and when the little nest of Japanese hornets get through, Russia will find that she has been in trouble."

In closing the Rev. Mr. Roblin referred to Washington, saying:

"The greatest honor that can be paid to Washington is that his name and achievements are written in the hearts and on the brain tablets of his countrymen."

Boston Transcript
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Springfield Republican
(West. Mass. Notes)
Feb. 22, 1904.

Postmaster George Ellis will attend a reception and banquet of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at Boston to-

Haverhill Gazette
Feb. 20, 1904.

PLAHERTY SELECTED.

John J. Flaherty of Gloucester has been selected by Hon. William S. McNary chairman of the Democratic state committee, to be chairman of the executive committee of the state committee, succeeding Hon. Josiah Quincy. Mr. McNary does not intend to appoint the other members of the executive committee for some time, but as soon as he does he will call a meeting at which the details of the organization of the state convention, which is to select delegates at large to the national convention, will be discussed, and also the terms of the call for the caucuses. Subsequently the state committee will be called together to act upon the recommendations of the executive committee and fix the date of the caucuses and the state convention. The latter probably will be held about the middle of April. The Republican convention has been called to meet April 15.

Mr. Flaherty, the newly selected chairman of the executive committee, has been a member of the state committee for several years and a member of the executive board for the past two years. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1900, having been elected by the state convention in the fall of 1899, when he selection of the delegates eight months in advance of the assembling of the national convention was determined upon by the Bryanites then in control of the state organization, and was vigorously criticised by the conservative element in the party as a "snap" proceeding. But Mr. Flaherty, though he supported George Fred Williams at Kansas City, as did practically all of the Massachusetts delegation, was not prominent in the factional contests in the state committee then or afterward, and his appointment to the chairmanship of the executive committee now is understood to be acceptable to the conservatives who have come to the front in the party management in the past two years.

Mr. Flaherty was born in Gloucester, March 27, 1855, the son of Michael and Catherine (Polan) Flaherty. He received a common school education and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He has been an eminently successful lawyer and is highly regarded in his profession, having been strongly recommended by his legal associates, irrespective of party, for a judgeship on the superior court bench at one time during Gov. Crane's administration when a vacancy existed. He has been chairman of the Democratic city committee of Gloucester, president of the Gloucester Athletic club, and is a member of numerous social organizations. He is a member of the Ancients, and is captain of company G, 8th Regiment, M. V. M.

City Press, London (Eng.)
Feb. 6, 1904.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The names are announced as follows of the members of the signalling class who in the recent examination came out at the head of the list of the auxiliary forces: Second Lieutenant E. Lancaster, Lance-Sergeant E. H. W. W. King, Bombardier H. E. Sawyer, Corporal J. H. Adkins, Lance-Corporal A. Lawton, Lance-Corporal T. D. S. Parker, Private A. P. Phillips, and Private E. A. Seacombe; with the two following supernumeraries, Bombardier-Trumpeter Sawyer and Private C. H. Rowe.

Arrangements are being made for the signalling class to spend the Easter holidays at Folkestone.

Lieutenant J. F. Duncan has passed the authorized examination in military law.

Captain H. Bayley (Hon. Lieutenant in the Army), and Lieutenant L. E. Townroe have retired into the veteran company upon resigning their commissions; as also have Private Blizard and Regimental Drill-Sergeant S. J. Chalk. In orders Lord Denbigh regrets the loss of the services of these officers and members, and remarks that Drill-Sergeant Chalk has rendered good and efficient service for 21 years.

Lord Grenfell will present the prizes to the members of the H.A.C. at the Armoury House on Monday, February 22.

London (Eng.) City Press
Feb. 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The officer commanding X battery of the Royal Horse Artillery has awarded qualifying certificates in riding to Captain and Hon. Major F. Farrington, and Lieutenant E. J. West. Lord Grenfell, commanding the fourth army corps, has granted qualifications for riding to the following officers: Captain E. Treffy (Hon. Captain in the Army), Lieutenant C. F. Nesham (Hon. Captain in the Army), Lieutenant H. T. Hanson (Hon. Lieutenant in the Army), Second Lieutenant A. L. Ledenburg, and Second Lieutenant P. C. Cooper.

Boston Advertiser
Feb. 23, 1904.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Col. Hedges and Lord Denbigh Exchange Congratulations on the Occasion of Washington's Birthday.

The Ancients observed the holiday in their customary manner, with a banquet and "smoker" in Faneuil Hall.

Col. Hedges acted as master of ceremonies and introduced several well known speakers, among whom were Judge Emmons, Rev. S. H. Roblin and Sen. W. A. Morse.

In introducing Comm'r Emmons, Col. Hedges referred to him as "a man who has the courage of his convictions, and



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through whose efforts our streets have been made safe for travel at night by even the most timid of our citizens."

Comm'r Emmons' talk was of a general nature, and was enthusiastically received.

During the course of the evening a cable message was received from Lord Denbigh, saying:

"Honourable Artillery Co. assembled for annual prize distribution. Send you hearty greetings celebrating Gen. Washington's birthday."

To this Col. Hedges immediately replied with a message in which he said:

"Congratulatory message read during our meeting and received with great enthusiasm. The Ancients are with you and your king."

Boston News
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Boston Herald
Feb. 23, 1904.

Sebastian Gahn, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, observed his 50th birthday yesterday. He was presented with a handsome basket of robes by his employees.

Boston Herald
Feb. 23, 1904.

EMMONS' CLOSE CALL DURING WAR

Police Chairman Recounts How He Was Wounded at Fisher's Hill and Narrowly Escaped Bleeding to Death on Battlefield.

GUEST AT ANCIENTS' DINNER AND SMOKER

Dr. Roblin Expresses Sympathy with the Japs, and Urges Country to Avoid Entanglements, but to Be Ever Prepared for War.

"What's the matter with Judge Emmons?" rang out the chorus of the Ancients, more than 300 strong, in old Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon.

Back came the shout: "He's all right. Who's all right? Judge Emmons!" in stentorian basso staccato.

For the 172d time, having declared that the immortal George Washington was the first in war and first in all the rest of "Light Horse" Harry Lee's comitantes—320, to be exact—of that extremely loyal Anglo-Saxon body, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, settled itself to the enjoyment of as merry a smoker as its faithful stenographer has yet recorded.

In the lull between courses of the dinner all arose to a toast to H. B. M. King Edward VII., their honorary member of 45 years' standing, and then the name of Lord Denbigh brought round after one round of ringing cheers as every one sprang again to his feet to drink the health of the endeared commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. A portrait of King Edward was shown to the company.

Commander Hedges had upon his right board of police, the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Lieut. C. N. Jones and A. L. Rhoades, A. C., both from Fort Strong; Lieut. R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon, and Lieut. D. T. Waldron, A. C., of Fort Warren. On the left were the Hon. William A. Morse of Cape Cod, Caleb Chase, Col. J. Payson Bradley, junior vice-commander of the Mass. G. A. R., Col. Alexander M. Ferris, G. A. R., Col. Joseph Feely and Capt. A. A. Folsom of the staff.

Big Ovation to Judge Emmons.

Who Tells of War Experience.

Col. Hedges recalled the parade of the company 19 years ago, at the dedication of the Washington monument at the national capital, and said he believed that "if George Washington was here today he would be a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

He then felicitously introduced Judge Emmons, who was given a genuine permission to speak. When he said:

"I have heard about you for a good many years, and when you went to England from Boston, and you were that ceived there with highest honor, I was proud of you; but I never knew here until last June, when I came to your banquet, and then I grasped your hands and found what royal good fellows you were."

"When you received the Honourable Artillery Company of London in a sumptuous manner you did, and when I attended that great dinner in Symphony Hall—the most gorgeous banquet I ever attended in my life—I was prouder of you than ever before."

"When your commander sent us that splendid volume we capitulated immediately, and gentlemen, you can have everything you want at police headquarters. (Laughter and cheers.) When I received that splendid volume, which I had from your former com-

mander, I was glad to get it, and it is one of the most valued volumes in my library; and when Col. Hedges called upon me to come down here today I felt that I was one with you and that I must obey orders." (Laughter.)

Then Judge Emmons read from a newspaper clipping, which he said he didn't indorse, but believed to be true: "The civil war was fought on the Union side by boys. Of the 2,738,351 enlisted men in the northern army there were of those over 44 years of age 16,071; over 25 years of age, 46,628; over 22 years of age, 618,511; of 21 years and under, 2,159,738."

"I think," he said, "you will find that corroborated by any man who served in the civil war. I myself was 20 years of age when I enlisted. As assistant adjutant general of a brigade of cavalry I was serving under Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and we were going down to Luray. The battle of Fisher's Hill was to be fought. In that brigade we had the 2d Massachusetts cavalry, and Col. Charles Russell Lowell was our brigade commander. I received my first and only wound. A ball struck me in the leg.

"A skirmish was going on under the hill," he continued, "and I was talking with an officer. The bullet severed the femoral artery. Three things flashed into my mind—that I wasn't hit in the bone, else I had fallen; that an artery must have been severed, for the blood was filling my boot, and, third, if I sat down in face of the sharpshooters somebody else would be hit. I tried to stanch the flow from the wound. An assistant surgeon came up, then everything turned black in front of me. He twisted his handkerchief around my leg. Four minutes was the limit of life for the cutting of the femoral artery. But for that doctor I would not be here tonight. I was put in an ambulance and then was taken by Col. Mosby's guerrillas, but in half an hour we were recaptured—and here I am.

"I am very glad, gentlemen, to be here to thank you and Col. Hedges for inviting me, and I wish you goodspeed in all your enterprises, and I feel sure that you will carry them out in the same style that you did the last."

Dr. Roblin Sharply Raps Twentieth Century Club.

Three more cheers were given the judge, and then Col. Hedges, saying he felt that he must exercise his authority and call down their absent chaplain, introduced in his stead their ex-chaplain, the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, who raised a laugh by saying that he thought Judge Emmons' remarks were just a bit enigmatical. "For you know, gentlemen," said he, "that Judge Emmons always has something up his sleeve behind what he says, and that in his official capacity his principal business is with the durance vile. Now could he have everything you want at police headquarters, and I can't for the life of me imagine what he meant when he told you that you could have the open door." (Prolonged laughter.)

Dr. Roblin went on to say that he believed that Washington, were he here today, would rather be with that stirring militant gathering than drinking what the speaker called the diluted patriotism of those who cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. "I call it diluted rose water," said Dr. Roblin, "and you can find its headquarters up at the Twentieth Century Club. When Japan and Russia are already engaged in combat it is still diluting, and we are bidden to come up and drink. George Washington would have the sagacity to see and to say:

"There is the danger of war; never let it be said again that your arsenals are empty, that you have not the rifles and the uniforms, that you must draft a man from civil life to supply a commissary department devoid of supplies. I am glad you have at the head of the United States a man of sagacity, who can say to men in blue stockings, yet who wear men's clothing, that the United States is never going to be caught napping again so long as I have a word to say.

"No man can tell where we stand today. We may have to face not only a European war, an Asiatic war, but a war to involve all the nations of the eastern hemisphere.

The Country Urged to Heed Advice That Washington Gave.

"No man can say whether the United States may not be called to arms again before the close of this year, and if she is she will respond mightily, both by sea and land, and not be found without her fighting togs.

"A gentleman remarked to me: 'Why should there be so much sympathy with Japan?' We say that we hold that sympathy because Japan represents the forward march and she is fighting for her life against that old oligarchy that we know so much about. He says: 'But Russia is Christian and Japan is pagan.' I say: 'Better a good pagan than a bad Christian. Long since have we paid any debt we may have owed to Russia for the presence of those two ships on this side in our civil war. Russia sent them at the request of Secre-

ary Seward, who wanted their presence to intimidate England just at that time.

"I want to tell you that when the old lion comes and sits down and looks at the eagle, and when the old tiger comes to sit down by the lion and looks at the eagle, the old Russian bear comes to sit down beside them, too, and looks at the eagle in the hope that, if the lion gets the head and the tiger the tail, the bear may get a part of the carcass. The old bear has never growled for any other interests on earth; he is always growling for his interests.

"God bless the Japs; they jump to the front, and, before Russia knows what she is about, the hornets stings in the old bear's eyes, and by the time he gets through his sneezing there won't be much left by the Japs worthy of conquest.

"George Washington said: 'In time of peace prepare for war, and in time of war prepare for peace.' Let us keep our ears open to his voice; let the call come let us be ready for the call."

Other remarks were made by Sergt. Joseph Feely, Col. Ferris, ex-Senator Morse, Col. Frye and Alderman Doyle, and a tribute by James A. Davis was read by Dr. Roblin. Capt. Fisher of the "Ten of Us Club," gave the benediction. Coon songs and buck dances by colored comedians, filled out the evening.

Late in the evening the following cablegram, containing a Washington's birthday greeting from the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company, was received at the armory: "A. B. Seelye and F. M. Purmont, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Boston: Boys, wish you all good luck."

"CHURCH, LOWE, NESHAM, CARPLAND."

HONOURABLES MEET.

Diamond Ring Presented to Treasurer Hillman, Who Arranged Company's Trip to America.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 1904. At the annual prize distribution of the Honourable Artillery Company, here tonight, the Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel commanding the company, referred to King Edward's pleasure at the success of the company's recent visit to the United States. He announced that he had sent a felicitous cablegram to Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. On behalf of the company, the earl presented a diamond ring to Treasurer Hillman, who carried out the arrangements for the company's visit to the United States.

Boston Advertiser
Feb. 17, 1904.

The British Charitable Society observed its 58th anniversary last night with a banquet at the American House, at which a large number of prominent Britons were present.

J. O. Stark, who acted as toastmaster, proposed the health of Pres. Roosevelt, which was drunk while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and following they drank to the health of King Edward, while the orchestra played "God Save the King."

Prof. De Sumichrast, president of the Victorian club, made a brief address on the duty of Britons towards Britons. "If there is anything that ought to be a part of our pride in this country which gives us hospitality and careers," he said, "it is to see that none of our people are allowed to be in need. If we love our king we cannot allow any one who was born under the union jack to suffer."

Col. Darling represented the Ancients and Honourables and responded to the toast: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Speaking of the reception accorded the visiting Honourables a short time ago, he said: "We have arrived at a state of mind that we believe we did nothing for our visitors." The cries of "No, No," were drowned in his reply to the effect that at the last meeting of the Ancients the sole discussion was along the line of the many things we ought to have done that we did not do.

Boston Budget
Feb. 14, 1904.

On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

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The annual supper and distribution of prizes in connection with the Honourable Artillery Company took place at the Armoury House, Finsbury, last night, Colonel the Earl of Denbigh, who commands the regiment, presiding over a large company. Among those present were Lieut. General Lord Grenfell, commanding the Fourth Army Corps, who distributed the prizes, Major General Sir A. E. Turner, Lieut. Colonel Doran, Chance, H. O. Piers, Major St. Aubyn, Colonel R. B. Colvin, Major Christie, Major Williams, Mr. W. H. Hillman (Treasurer), Colonel Boyle, Major and Adjutant Budworth, Major J. Cecil Wray, Lieut. Colonel Evans, Major F. Farrington, Lieut. Colonel Carpenter, Major Duncum, and Mr. B. T. Mills (Secretary).

In proposing the toast of "The King, Captain General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company," the Earl of Denbigh said his Majesty took a great interest in the welfare of the Corps, and was always glad to hear of its progress. The past year had been a notable one in that they had the privilege of being inspected by his Majesty for the first time since his accession to the Throne. It was a most merited approval of the King on that occasion, but he believed of the Headquarters Staff also (applause).

Lord Grenfell then distributed the prizes, the principal of which included the King's Prize, won by Bombardier D. Cook; the Championship and Gold Jewel of the Regiment, Captain and Instructor of Musketry F. E. Varley; the Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Challenge Cup, No. 1 Company; and the Prince Christian Victor Challenge Cup, "A" Battery.

The Earl of Denbigh said the work of the regiment during the year had been very satisfactory. The numbers of the Corps were not quite what they wished, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that they were 100 above the number at which the Corps stood before the period of the War (applause). The attendances at drill had been satisfactory. The Report on the batteries, too, had been very satisfactory, but they would have done more justice to themselves if more ammunition had been granted them by the authorities. He congratulated the battalion on obtaining a very high place in musketry in the Home District and again securing the top place in signalling. The one crying want of their Corps, and every Volunteer Corps was that of a really accessible and convenient range near, hear. Alluding to the visit of a detachment of the Corps to the United States, the Colonel said he had received the commands of his Majesty to tell them he was pleased to hear of the excellent conduct and bearing of the delegation and the excellent impression which they created on every hand in the United States (applause). Amidst applause Lord Denbigh announced that he had sent the following telegram to Colonel Hedges at Boston:—"The Honourable Artillery Company, assembled for annual prize distribution, send you hearty greetings celebrating General Washington's birthday." In conclusion he presented, on behalf of the Corps, a diamond ring to Mr. Hillman, the Treasurer, who carried out the arrangements for the visit to America. The ring bore the following inscription:—"Presented to W. H. Hillman, Treasurer H.A.C., by American Delegation, 1903, for valuable services rendered as Honorary Secretary."

Responding to the toast of his health, proposed by Lord Denbigh, Lord Grenfell, who was received with cheers, said they owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Corps; their visit to America was a great social success, but he ventured to say that it was also a great political success (applause). He had a close connection with the Corps, inasmuch as his father joined it in 1820 and left it in 1823 a full private (laughter and applause). He still prized the coat which his father wore in those days, and it would be always preserved by his family. He believed that a range would soon be opened in the vicinity of London, and he trusted that when it was completed the claims of that regiment would not be disregarded (applause).

An excellent concert was afterwards held. During the evening a cheque for £200 was presented to Sergeant In rector Slade on his retirement after 15 years' service, the amount being subscribed by the officers and members of the Corps. A handsome gold cup, to commemorate the Coronation of the King, was also handed over to the Corps as an addition to the regimental collection of prizes.

Boston Budget
Feb. 14, 1904.

About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House last Wednesday evening and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Porter, Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter, Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram, Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The twenty-five new members to be included some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

SUPPER AT THE ARMOURY HOUSE.

The interior of the drill hall at the Armoury House presented an animated and festive appearance on Monday on the occasion of the annual regimental supper and distribution of prizes. The Earl of Denbigh, commanding, presided, and the company included:

Lieut. General Lord Grenfell (commanding the 4th Army Corps), Major General Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B., Lieut. Colonel Doran, D.S.O., Lieut. Colonel Chance, Lieut. Colonel Piers, Colonel R. B. Colvin, Major St. Aubyn, Major H. B. Williams, Colonel L. R. C. Boyle, Major C. E. D. Budworth (adjutant), Major J. Cecil Wray, Lieut. Colonel Evans (second in command), Major F. Farrington, Major C. H. F. Christie, Major Duncum, Lieut. Colonel Carpenter, Captain C. H. Bicknell (O.C. St. Paul's School Cadet Corps), and Mr. B. T. Mills (the secretary).

The drill hall was made resplendent by a lavish display of flags and artistic devices of bunting, interspersed with coloured electric lights; while the Stars and Stripes were conspicuously displayed. The close association between the H.A.C. and their brethren at Boston was indicated by a pleasurable incident during the evening, Lord Denbigh despatching the following message to Colonel Hedges at Faneuil Hall, Boston:—"The Honourable Artillery Company, assembled for annual prize distribution, send you hearty greetings in celebrating General Washington's birthday." The proceedings throughout were characterised by great enthusiasm. The members certainly have every reason to be proud of their regiment, 99 per cent. being according to the adjutant's last report, efficient, while the average number of drills performed stands at 32.7. Of corps in the home district practising under the same conditions the regiment comes second in percentage of marksmen, and second in the battalion figure of merit. The special prizes were distributed by Lieut. General Lord Grenfell.

Lord Denbigh, in thanking Lieut. General Lord Grenfell for distributing the prizes, pointed out that the numbers of the Corps were not quite all that could be wished, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that the total was about 100 above the strength before the war. It was well known, his Lordship remarked, that there was a great accession of strength during the war, but the regiment had suffered a considerable diminution of strength since that period, which he might describe as the high-water period. It was most important that the numbers should be greater than they were at present. The attendance at headquarters drills had been good, and the thanks of the regiment were due to the officers of the Horse Artillery at St. John's Wood, at Aldershot, and at Bulford for their invaluable services. Lord Denbigh then remarked that the one crying want of the regiment—and, indeed, of every volunteer regiment in London—was a really accessible and convenient range. (Cheers.) They had all heard of a new range in the East of London, but it had not yet been brought into being. Before long, however, he trusted that the long-looked-for range would be at the disposal of the regiment. (Applause.) Lord Denbigh then alluded to the recent visit of the delegation to America, and in doing so said the King was extremely pleased to hear of the excellent conduct of every member of the detachment, and of the good impression that they created in the United States. The regiment could look back with pride and pleasure to that visit, and the delegation would not forget seeing the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack flying together from the Bankers' Hill Monument. (Cheers.) The preparations for that visit involved an immense amount of detail and organisation, and for the latter the regiment was indebted to their good friend, Colonel W. H. Hillman—(cheers)—who, as treasurer, acted also as the hon. secretary to the American Committee. It was to his forethought, tact, and hard work that the success of the visit was due. The regiment had only one regret, and it was that the Colonel was, for private reasons, unable to accompany the delegation. Lord Denbigh then presented Colonel Hillman with a handsome diamond ring, suitably inscribed, as a small memento of the valuable services rendered by him. Colonel Hillman, in returning thanks to his comrades for their kind remembrance of his services, acknowledged the great assistance he had received from Mr. Mills, the regimental secretary. No man in the regiment, he declared, worked harder than Mr. Mills. There was no labour more great or dearer to Mr. Mills to undertake. (Applause.) Lord Grenfell, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, which was carried and H.A.C. declared his belief that the country owed a debt of gratitude to the

Artilery Company in connection with their recent visit to America—a visit which was not only a great social success, but a great political success. (Applause.) He took a great interest, he added, in the Corps as his father joined it in 1820, and left it three years later a full private. (Renewed applause.) He assured them that he highly prized the tailed coat once worn by his father, and he was sure it would be preserved by his family. Lord Grenfell, in conclusion, congratulated the Corps upon their success in musketry and signalling. Colonel Boyle, addressing his former comrades on the subject of his retirement. Lord Denbigh had another pleasing task to perform before the evening closed. It was the presentation of a cheque for £200 to Sergeant Slade, the instructor of musketry, in recognition of his services to the regiment. Lord Denbigh, in addressing the popular recipient, declared that they were all indebted to him for the excellent manner in which he had carried out his duties. Sergeant Slade, who was greeted with a tremendous amount of cheering, said the gift was the more gratifying because he had no claim upon the regiment. He was appointed by the War Office to instruct the members of the Corps in musketry, and the handsome manner in which he had been treated that evening proved to him that he had done his duty, and had met with the approbation of the regiment. (Cheers.) The remainder of the evening was spent in a convivial fashion, many excellent songs being sung. Lord Denbigh himself contributed one very humorous in character.

No. 3 company will hold a supper on Tuesday at the Armoury House. Lieutenant Claud Alliston, the third son of Mr. Alderman Alliston, has been promoted captain.

CANADA LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE

"Canada shall be Canada" was the theme of Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia and defence of Canada, in his address before the Canadian Club at the Revere House yesterday afternoon. Preceding him the exercises of the day, Colonel John Black, accompanied by over 20 members of the Boston naval and military veterans of the British army and navy, had waited upon the Canadian minister.

When introduced, Sir Frederick took occasion to contradict the newspaper report of his speech in Montreal on the occasion of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. He declared that the Canadians are loyal to Great Britain, and were more loyal than the French Canadians.

BANQUET OF BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The eighty-eighth anniversary banquet of the British Charitable Society will be held tomorrow at the American House. President Thomas T. Stokes will be in the chair and addresses will be made by President Russell of the Scots Charitable Society, President de Sumichrast of the Victorian Club, President Masters of the Canadian Club, the Rev. J. Wynne Jones, President Hull of the Victorian Memorial Association and the Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. Henry Squire, able twenty-five years secretary, will deliver an historical address. James H. Starke will be toastmaster.

Boston Gazette
Feb. 20, 1904.

About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House one evening recently and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Porter, Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter, Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram, Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Neill. The twenty-five new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

EMMONS TELLS WAR CAREER TO ANCIENTS

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston celebrated Washington's Birthday in Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon.

From every part of the State there came military and civic dignitaries. Officers of the regular army, both active and retired, together with members of the bar and bench, civic officials and not the least important was the presence of the army veteran and police commissioner, Judge Emmons, who joined in the "trencher" work of the company members with almost as exuberant spirit as the most accomplished of "trenchermen" in the Corps.

There was no resemblance to a Sahara in the arrangement of the 59 small tables in the hall, and at which sat nearly 500 members and guests of the company.

Good cheer was the keynote of the celebration, and to the full limit of enjoyment everyone was at. Including even Judge Emmons, patron of the sweet distillations of France as the numerous toasts to George Washington, King Edward and Lord Denbigh and his London command were proposed and disposed of. Fervent patriotism and many apt references to the present war between Japan and Russia toned the utterances of the speakers.

Seated at the beautifully decorated table on the platform were Lieutenants A. L. Rhodes and Clarence N. Jones, both of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Strong, First Lieutenant Leonard Thornburgh of the medical department of Fort Warren, and Lieutenant of the T. Wallron of the coast artillery of the same fort; the Rev. Mr. Roblin, Judge Emmons, Lieutenant Joseph J. Feeley, Milton A. Stone, Nathan F. Cobb and Senator Morse of Nantucket.

Following the close of the banquet Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, acting as toastmaster, announced that it was a strictly informal affair and praised the occasion as the best of many years past.

He said it was a pleasure to look back to 19 years ago when the command took part in the dedication of the Washington monument.

"How I Fought"—Emmons

In introducing Judge Emmons Colonel Hedges said the former was a man who was carrying out his ideas to the letter and should be supported.

Judge Emmons on arising spoke briefly, saying: "When you went to England from Boston we were all proud of you as citizens and

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Feb. 13, 1904.

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HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

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Boston Globe
Feb. 14, 1904.

ARMORY A. & H. A. COMPANY,
Boston, Mass.

MEMBERS OF THE A. & H. A. COMPANY are invited to attend the annual meeting of the company, which will be held at the Revere House, Boston, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 7.30 p.m. The subject of the evening will be the "Circulation of the Blood." The speaker will be Surgeon Major Culver James, M.D., H.A.C. Tickets, 50 cents. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7.30 p.m. The company is composed of 100 members, and is the only one of its kind in the United States. It was organized in 1820, and has since that time been a source of pride and honor to the city of Boston.

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Feb. 23, 1904.

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HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

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Souvenir Gifts to Several Clergymen.

Patriotic Exercises by Women of South Acton.

Recognition of Services at Peace Jubilee.

SOUTH ACTON, Feb. 29.—At the Congregational church there was given this afternoon a patriotic and historical entertainment under the direction of the women of the town, which was presented in part in recognition of the services of the clergymen of the town who took part in the peace jubilee at Acton Center April 19, 1873.

An interesting part of the program was the reading of a letter recently sent to Mr. Reed by the secretary of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in response to a gift presented the Ancients by the Bunker Hill Historical Society, of which Mr. Reed is secretary, and which was as follows:

"I have had the honor of placing before the court of assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company a gift consisting of a gavel made of 21 pieces of wood, taken from various historic buildings, a sounding horn and two ears of corn marked in memory of the Pilgrims—1620, which you will find enough to forward on behalf of the Bunker Hill Historical Society."

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ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The annual gathering of the company every February 22d is an event which is looked forward to by the members with much pleasure and they are never disappointed with the result. Last Monday the affair was scheduled for Faneuil Hall and not at a hotel as has usually been the case. Commander Hedges ably presided and about 325 comrades were present. Among the guests present were W. H. H. Emmons, chairman of the Board of Police; the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Lieutenants C. N. Jones and A. L. Rhoades, A. C., both from Fort Strong, Lieutenant R. M. Thornburgh, assistant surgeon, and Lieutenant D. T. Waldron, A. C., of Fort Warren, while several members had personal guests. Following the dinner, which was begun about 2 P. M., were splendid speeches by the guests and several members of the company. During the afternoon a message of greeting was received from the Artillery Company of London. During the evening some vaudeville performances were enjoyed in the armory hall. Late in the evening the following cablegram, containing a Washington's birthday greeting from the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company, was received at the armory:

"A. B. Seeley and F. M. Parmort, Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Boston: Boys, wish you all good luck.

"CHURCH,
"LOWE,
"NESHAM,
"CARPLAND."

Boston News
Feb. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS ENJOY THEIR
USUAL MERRY TIME

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company held its Washington birthday celebration yesterday in Faneuil Hall, the affair taking the form of a dinner, smoke talk and vaudeville entertainment. Over 300 were present, among them Police Commissioner Emmons, Rev. Dr. Roblin, Col. Mills and Senator Morse.

After an informal reception in the armory above the hall the guests descended to the main hall, where dinner was served. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rider. The banquet was presided over by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, who, in a few felicitous words, welcomed the visitors and invited them to join with the company in making the birthday of the Father of His Country a memorable event.

Following the dinner short addresses were made by Commissioner Emmons, who gave a few reminiscences of the Civil War; Dr. Roblin and Chaplain Rider. A concert and a vaudeville entertainment brought the day to a close.

Boston Journal
Feb. 17, 1904.

BRITISH CHARITABLE
SOCIETY IS 88 YEARS OLD

Anniversary Observed by Banquet and Social Time.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the British Charitable Society was observed last evening at the American House, with some fifty members in attendance. Among the invited guests were Professor de Sumichrath, president of the Canadian Club, D. D. Russell of the Boston Charitable Society, President of the Canadian Club, and Col. Waldron of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery.

Redham Transcript
Feb. 27, 1904.

Just. Emory Grover, William Carter and Edgar E. Bowers attended the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. in Boston Feb. 22.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 23, 1904.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK

Chairman Emmons of Board of Police the Principal Guest

In Faneuil Hall yesterday afternoon and evening the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company had a smoke talk, with Chairman Emmons of the Board of Police as the principal guest. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, the company's commander, presided. Between the courses of the dinner all arose to a toast to H. R. M. King Edward VII., their honorary member of forty-five years' standing, and then the name of Lord Denbigh brought round after round of ringing cheers as everyone sprang again to his feet to drink the health of the endeared commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. A portrait of King Edward was shown to the company.

At the after-dinner exercises Judge Emmons was the first to be introduced, and he began his address by telling the Ancients that he was and had been always proud of them as representative soldiers of the city and State, and when they went to England in 1896 he felt sure that they would do honor to the State they represented. But he had never had an opportunity to know them intimately until the banquet they gave as part of their brilliant reception to the Honourables. Since then he had received from the Ancients one of the handsomest souvenir volumes of their trip abroad, and he now held them in such high esteem that they could have anything they wanted at police headquarters.

Other speakers were Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Sergeant Joseph Feeley, Colonel Ferris, ex-Senator Morse, Colonel Frye and Alderman Doyle. Coon songs and buck dances by colored comedians filled out the evening's entertainment.

Boston Journal
Feb. 23, 1904.

LONDON H. A. C. 19
SENDS GREETINGS

Earl of Denbigh Expresses Pleasure of King Edward Over Trip.

London, Feb. 22.—The annual prize distribution of the Honourable Artillery Company took place here tonight. The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel commanding the company, presided, and in an address referred to King Edward's pleasure at the success of the company's recent visit to the United States.

He announced that he had sent the following cablegram to Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston: "The Honourable Artillery Company assembled here sends you hearty greetings, celebrating Washington's birthday."

In conclusion the Earl of Denbigh, on behalf of the company, presented a diamond ring to Treasurer Hillman, who carried out the arrangements for the company's visit to the United States.

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Feb. 20, 1904.

COL. HEDGES DINED
BY C. E. OSGOOD

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the Buckminster on last evening complimentary to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the well-known guests of the well-known home furnisher were: Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color-Sergeant, B. J. Parker, Capt. F. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, E. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Springfield Republican
Feb. 22, 1904.

THE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

Boston's "Gridiron Club" Has Its Annual Dinner—How the Hose Was Played.

The Hook and Ladder company, the unique organization of newspaper men of Boston, gave a dinner last night at the Revere house and entertained a distinguished company of guests. This organization, while young in years, has already obtained a reputation for giving dinners which are so far removed from the ordinary program that its functions have a special attraction for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

Last night's dinner was an especially brilliant affair. The Hook and Ladder company's dinners have this marked difference from other club affairs—that it undertakes to entertain its guests and does not ask the guests to entertain it. In pursuance of this policy, the company last evening performed several original skits and gave a minstrel entertainment, the like of which has probably never been seen in Boston. There was something doing after each course. When the soup had been served, a bell boy, who was discovered afterward to be H. R. Hsley, one of the company members, came in bearing an enormous card, as big as an ordinary door. This card was the forerunner of Lord Denbigh, impersonated by J. S. Keeler of the company, who announced to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, that he was the bearer of a message from his majesty King Edward VII. and also of a signet ribbon, and which, Col. Hedges was informed, would "admit him to all the royal castles of Great Britain whenever he chose to visit them." Col. Hedges made a very felicitous response, which the rules of the Hook and Ladder company do not permit to be given here, since nothing that is said by the guests at any of the company's dinners is ever published.

Boston News
Feb. 27, 1904.

London Honourable
Has Lingered Long
In Classic Boston

Capt. Trefrey, a popular member of the London Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, who made his first trip here this fall, did not return to his home in England until this past week, when he was among the many well-known passengers who sailed from New York Wednesday on the steamer Cedric.

Capt. Trefrey has been spending some time at Aiken, S. C., where he was an enthusiastic golfer and prominent social figure in the smart Boston colony, including the Robert G. Shaws and others. Since his return from the South he has been registered at the Hotel Lenox.

Boston Traveler
Feb. 20, 1904.

GIVES DINNER TO ANCIENTS

Mr. C. E. Osgood, of the C. E. Osgood Company, gave a dinner at the Buckminster last evening, complimentary to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the guests present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color-Sergeant, B. J. Parker, Capt. F. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, E. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston Globe
Feb. 4, 1904.

So many friends will want to see Col. Darling's new solid silver cigar box, presented by the London Honourables, that for a while it will be quite a task for him to keep it filled.

Boston Globe
March 3, 1904.

WEDDING GIFT

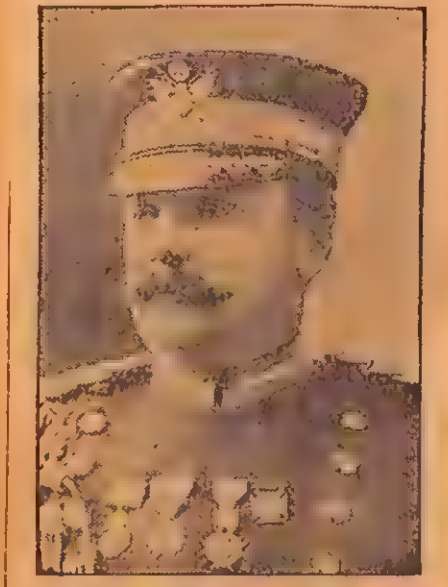
To Col Darling of the
Boston Ancients.

Solid Silver Cigar Box and
Most Kindly Wishes

From Officers of London
Artillery Company.

Fond recollections of the visit of the Honourable artillery company of London to America last year will no doubt long continue in the hearts of many Americans who were identified with the event.

Since the return home of the Londoners they have continued to show their lasting gratitude to the men who so handsomely received them and contributed to their happiness while in America. From time to time many of the officers and members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of this city, as well as other officials, have received kind remembrances in the way of tokens in-



COL CHAS. K. DARLING.

tended to keep the memory of the Londoners' visit ever green in the hearts of their American countrymen.

Perhaps the happiest of these latter is Col Charles K. Darling of the Boston Ancients.

In the reception and entertainment of the visitors Col Darling did his full share. As a West Pointer and colonel of the 6th regt. M.V.M. he possessed just the tact and ability required in the position of adjutant, in which he served for the Boston company.

In other ways he did good service, especially in preparing a souvenir album commemorative of the London company's visit. The publication is one of the most costly and artistic of its kind ever published, it containing a complete account of the visit of the London company, with illustrations and portraits of the leading officers.

Today Col Darling received a remembrance from the officers of the London Artillery company which shows they have a warm spot in their hearts for him. It consists of a solid silver cigar box, 10 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches deep, highly embossed, and a valuable prize in the way of the silver-smith's art. It is lined with cedar. Being a remembrance of the visit of the London company across the water, it is a fitting reminder of the recipient that he is a foreigner in this country, which is a fitting reminder of the recipient that he is a foreigner in this country, which is a fitting reminder of the recipient that he is a foreigner in this country.

London (Eng.) Express
March 5, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Captain Claud Alliston, the son of Mr. Alderman Alliston, and the commander of No. 5 company, presided at the Armoury House, Finsbury, on Tuesday over the company's annual supper. Among those present were:

Lieut. Colonel Carpenter, Major Farrington, Major Leggett, Mr. Alderman Alliston, Major H. B. B. Mr. Paul Alliston, C.O., Captain West, Captain B. B. son, Captain Hodges, Mr. N. Alliston, Mr. C. Alliston, Lieutenant Ward, Lieutenant Harland, Mr. H. B. Ladeburg, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. W. Harschitz, Mr. H. Rubens, and Mr. A. Mayer.

The loyal toasts having been enthusiastically received with the "Regimental fire," Major Farrington proposed, "Success to No. 5 company and its Commander." With respect to the company he was glad to see, he said, that the average number of drills for the year was 300, working out as it did at 32 per man (Hear, hear.) Their recruits were also doing remarkably well, the company standing second in figure of merit.

In musketry other companies had done better than they had, and he could only express the hope that next year would see them at the top of the list, with every man a marksman. (Hear, hear.) He wished to take that opportunity of congratulating Captain Alliston on getting his company. (Applause.) If the captain received loyal support from the N.C.O.'s—the backbone of the company—there was no reason why they should not do excellent work in the future. (Applause.) In reply, Captain Alliston said he had some diffidence in following in the steps of their late officer, Major Hammond. He assured them, however, that he appreciated greatly the honour of having been posted to so smart and efficient a company. With the assistance of Lieut. Ladeburg, Lieut. Whyte, Colour-Sergeant Rusby, and the other N.C.O.'s, and also with the help of each of the privates, he felt certain that he would be able to maintain and increase the strength and efficiency of the company. (Hear, hear.) No. 5 company was equal to the first in the percentage of efficiency—excepting the reserves—with 100 per cent. In conclusion, Captain Alliston regretted that No. 3 company was not up to the full establishment, and expressed the hope that all would do their best to bring in recruits so as to make good that deficiency. (Applause.) In presenting Major Hammond with a scroll, inscribed with the name of every member, on the occasion of his leaving the command of the company, Captain Alliston remarked that the major joined the regiment in the year 1886, and had commanded No. 5 company since 1896. He was also a member of the Court of Assistants, and they were glad to know that he would still continue to do good work for the regiment in that office. (Applause.) He was the beau ideal of an H.A.C. officer, and they wished him with all heartiness and with every sincerity long life, prosperity, and success. (Applause.) Major Hammond briefly replied, referring to Captain Alliston as a young, energetic, and very smart officer. His last request to No. 5 company was that they would give to their new captain the loyal support they had accorded to him. Then the prosperity of the company would be assured. (Applause.) An excellent musical programme was gone through under the able direction of Private J. H. Abraham.



LORD DENBIGH,
Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

the H. A. C. delegation, I write to say that we are forwarding you a silver cigar box, which, though it may arrive after the happy event, we hope you will accept from us as a wedding present, accompanied by our most hearty good wishes for the long life and happiness of yourself and your bride.

We hope that it will perhaps also serve to remind you of our delightful visit to your hospitable country and of the fact that we greatly appreciate all that you did on our behalf.

We know to what extent the success of all the admirable arrangements was due to your work as adjutant, and you must allow me once more to compliment you on that point with our universal good wishes. Believe me, very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Denbigh, Col. Com'd'g.

The gift no doubt will go down to posterity as an heirloom in Col. Darling's family. It was today the cynosure of all who called upon the colonel at his office in the federal building.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 20, 1904.

About fifty members of the Ten of Us Club, who are members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, met at the Revere House one evening recently and decided to increase the limit of membership in the club to one hundred, and permit the taking in of twenty-five members at once. The club now has forty-one names on the waiting list. The officers recently elected are: President, Lieut. James M. Usher; Vice-President, Capt. John C. Porter; Treasurer, Capt. E. P. Cram; Secretary, Sergt. S. M. Nell. The twenty-five new members will include some of the most prominent Ancients who participated in the recent reception to the London Honourables during their American visit.

Springfield Republican
Feb. 26, 1904.

HOOK AND LADDER DINNER.

Society of Boston Newspaper Men Entertain Well-Known Guests. The Hook and Ladder company, an organization of Boston newspaper men, entertained several well-known men at dinner last night at the Revere house in Boston, the occasion being attended by unusual features. Among the guests were Gov. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Guild, Major General, Attorney-General Parker, Senator State Olin, Postmaster General A. H. C. board, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston. After dinner entertainment was given by the members of the company, and the evening was closed by the more prominent of the more prominent well-known politicians and public men.

Boston Post
Feb. 23, 1904.

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Lord and Lady Denbigh

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LADY
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GATES AT
NEWNHAM
PADDOX - 200 YRS OLD





JOHN J. FLAHERTY, ESQ.,

Boston Republic, Feb. 27, 1904.

They haven't stopped celebrating the last visit of the Ancients yet. Over in London they toasted and fêted (also "fêted," by stamping) Treasurer Himmann of the company, who laid plans for the siege of Boston, and triumphed so completely. Then when the stomach satisfying was through they got around him and forced a diamond ring on his index finger. Sentenced to wear the gem for a day longer than ever, was the decree of the court; and then they romped again like children around the guest. When they finished ringing they sent a message to the Boston half of the show, and from Earl Denbigh down, they swore religiously as to the merits of Boston Ancients. And the earl's smiles were all royally reminiscent ones.

Boston Home Journal, Feb. 20, 1904.

Hon. J. Payson Bradley is prominently mentioned for the office of junior vice-department commander of the state encampment of the G. A. R. He is unanimously endorsed by his own post, and by several others. When only sixteen years of age he commenced a three years' service in one of the fighting regiments of the Massachusetts First Heavy Artillery, in the Army of the Potomac. He has always been liberal with time and money in rendering aid to comrades, or to their families, and is a public-spirited citizen. He was on the staff of the late Governor Wolcott, and has been a commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Mr. Bradley deserves the vote of every voting member of the Grand Army.

Col. C. K. Darling was yesterday the recipient of a unique and valuable gift from the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. It consists of a solid silver cigar box, 10 in. long, 6½ in. wide and 3¼ in. deep.



COL. C. K. DARLING.

It is highly embossed and is a remarkable example of the silversmith's art. The cover is beautifully inscribed with the name of the 16 donors, with Lord Denbigh's autograph over the coat of arms of the company. Col. Darling was especially active in making the visitors' stay as pleasant as possible, and this gift accompanied by an autograph letter from Lord Denbigh is intended as an appreciation of his efforts and of the warm friendship which the members of the London company feel for him.

Boston Journal, Feb. 23, 1904.
ANCIENTS ENJOY THEIR USUAL MERRY TIME

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held its Washington birthday celebration yesterday in Faneuil Hall, the affair taking the form of a dinner, smoke talk and vaudeville entertainment. Over 300 were present, among them Police Commissioner Emmons, Rev. Dr. Roblin, Col. Mills and Senator Morse. After an informal reception in the armory above the hall the guests descended to the main hall, where dinner was served. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Rider. The banquet was presided over by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, who, in a few felicitous words, welcomed the visitors and invited them to come to the company in making the join with the company in making the birthday of the Father of His Country a memorable event. Following the dinner short addresses were made by Commissioner Emmons, who gave a few reminiscences of the Civil War; Dr. Roblin and Chaplain Rider. A concert and a vaudeville entertainment brought the day to a close.

Boston Globe, Feb. 23, 1904.

Gift to B.A.A. from London Ancients. The athletic club of the Honourable artillery company of London has sent the Boston athletic association a water polo ball, such as is used in England. It is suitably inscribed. The English ball differs from the American in that it is much larger, and is made of leather. It is about the size of a big pin bowling ball and is blown up until it is covered with morocco leather. While in Boston the water polo team of the London ancients played an exhibition match in the B. A. tank.

Edward Tomlins was among the early settlers of Lynn, and appears to have been one of the most active. He was a carpenter and built the first mill in the town, on Strawberry brook, a few rods west of where Franklin street opens into Boston street. He is mentioned on many pages of the History of Lynn. At one of the courts he agreed to repair one of the bridges for £22. In 1638 he was a member of the Ancient Artillery Company (now "Ancient and Honorable"), and was appointed Clerk of Writs in 1643. In 1634 the Court ordered "that Mr. Edward Tomlins, or any other put in his place by the Commissioners of War, with the help of an assistant, shall have power to presse men and carts for ordinary wages, to helpe towards making of such carriages and wheeles as are wanting for the ordinances." By the committee to divide lands, in 1638, the committee "acres were allotted to him. In 1642 he was arraigned for excommunicating against singing in the churches, but having retracted, was discharged. On the 30th of May of the same year, being a Representative, he was "ordered and appointed, by both houses of the Court, to goe upon a message to ye Narragansett sachems, and dismissed from the "house for ye present to prepare himselfe for ye journey." He went on his mission in company with Humphrey Atherton. And it is represented that one of their first acts was to catechise the benighted Narragansetts on the Ten Commandments. In 1645, in company with many others, he petitioned the court for an abatement of his tax, which was "neare 31." He was five times chosen Representative, 1634-35, 39-43, 44.

Boston Post, Feb. 25, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood, the well-known "When in doubt" home furnisher, gave a dinner at the Buckminster on Friday evening, complimentary to the Colonel Sydney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, prior to his departure for the South. Among the well-known guests present were Lieutenant J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Captain P. D. Warren, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston Gazette, Feb. 20, 1904.

On behalf of Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has presented Mayor Collins with a beautiful photograph of their ten children. It is a group picture showing the seven girls and three boys standing in a row on the green lawn of Lord Denbigh's estate, and in the immediate foreground is the family pet, a handsome dog. The picture contains this inscription: "With best wishes for the New Year. From Denbigh and Cecilia Denbigh. To His Honour, Mayor Collins."

Biddford (Me.) Journal, Feb. 15, 1904.

Nearly all the other formidable war powers having announced their neutrality in the far eastern war, it now remains for Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to take a positive stand so that we may feel assurance that the conflict will be localized.

Brockton Times, Feb. 20, 1904.

WILL ATTEND SMOKE TALK. James Edgar will attend the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts in Boston Monday. He will have as his guest W. L. Wright.



(Photo by Chickering.)

COLONEL CHARLES K. DARLING, Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who yesterday was the recipient of a handsome gift from the officers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who were in this country last year, in honor of his recent wedding and as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard for him. The gift is a beautiful heavy silver cigar box, larger than the usual size, and very valuable. The box is about 18 inches in length, six inches in depth and eight inches wide. The inside is finished in cedar.

London (Eng.) City Press, Feb. 20, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Hon. Artillery Company have made arrangements with the Civil Service Rifles for a tactical route march and outpost operations in the neighbourhood of Chislehurst on Saturday, March 5.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Monday, presentation of prizes and annual regimental supper, at headquarters. Artillery Brigade: Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuz setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Battalion: Monday, 5 and 6 companies; Thursday, 1 and 3 companies. Recruit drills, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Morris Tube Miniature Range Spoon competitions, Thursday, 7.30. School-at-Arms, headquarters, Wednesday, 7.30.

Boston Globe, Feb. 24, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the Buckminster on Friday evening, complimentary to Col Sydney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, prior to his departure for the south. Among the guests present were Lieut J. D. Nichols, Color Sergt B. J. Parker, Capt P. D. Warren, Messrs E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelley and I. E. Phipps.

Boston News, Feb. 23, 1904.

Lord Denbigh has been telling the London Honourable Artillery Company how pleased King Edward was over the company's visit to the United States. If the truth were known, we wager that the only thing that Edward regretted about that trip was the fact that he did not take it.

SOUVENIR OF LONDON. HONOURABLES VISIT.

George F. Jackson, the well-known attorney, has received from Boston a finely decorated china plate, a souvenir of the visit of the Honourable Artillery company of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston last year.

The plate bears the coats of arms of England and of the United States and the flags of the two countries are crossed in the center of the plate with a background of the Tudor roses of England and the Mayflowers of New England. About the edge of the plate are the coats of arms of Canada, the city of Boston, the city of London, the United States and the British Empire.

There were only a limited number of the plates and they are in great demand by collectors of china. For the fact that Mr. Jackson was a member of the Ancients and Honorable for seven years, he was able to get one of the valuable souvenirs.

Boston Globe, March 2, 1904.

Jeffrey Richardson Brackett was born in Quincy Oct. 24, 1854, and he made his home there and in Boston until after his graduation from Harvard in the class of 1882.

He comes from colonial ancestry. Among his paternal ancestors are Richard Brackett, who in 1630 covenanted with John Winthrop and others for the foundation of the first meeting house in Boston. After he received an allotment of land at Mt Wollaston, Quincy, and established his home there. He was a military commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Other paternal ancestors are Richard Gridley, who laid out the defenses at Bunker Hill, and Jeremiah Gridley, from whom both John and Stephen Adams received their legal training.

Boston Commercial, Feb. 27, 1904.

Capt. Trefrey, a member of the English Honourable Artillery Company, who has been spending a portion of his time with the fashionable Boston colony at Aiken, S. C., where he enjoyed great popularity, returned to the Hotel Lenox from that southern resort, the early part of the week. He was registered at the Lenox hotel Tuesday afternoon when he left for New York. He was among the homeward bound passengers on the White Star steamship Cedric which sailed from that port Wednesday morning. Capt. Trefrey makes his home some 300 miles from London, where he has one of the most beautiful estates in England.

Boston News, Feb. 17, 1904.

The eighty-year-old British Charles served last evening at the House, with some distinguished attendance. Among the guests were Professor A. S. M. of the University of the South, and Mr. M. of the University of the South.

Lynn Item, March 4, 1904.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 29, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Arrangements are being made with other corps for a field day in Epping Forest on Saturday, April 9.

The following officers have been posted on promotion: Captain E. J. West, No. 5 company; Captain C. Alliston, No. 3; Captain C. F. Nesham, No. 4; Captain H. T. Hanson, No. 6; Second-Lieut. C. A. J. Whyte, No. 3; Second-Lieut. R. C. Cole, No. 5; and Second-Lieut. E. Garnsey, No. 2.

Lieutenant A. L. Ward has been appointed to command the scout and cyclist section.

Lord Denbigh has approved the following promotions: Colour-Sergeant J. S. McKenzie to be regimental drill sergeant; Sergeant W. E. Clare to be colour-sergeant; Lance-Sergeants R. Corfield, Mumby, and Corporal Whitehead to be sergeants; and Corporal Thompson and Lance-Corporals Ashmore and Warcham to be lance-sergeants.

A shoeing smith's certificate has been granted to Driver H. W. Scholes.

Captain C. C. Hodges retires into the Veteran Company.

Captain and Hon. Major F. Farrington and Captain E. Treffry are promoted majors.

Second-Lieutenants A. L. Ladenburg, P. C. Cooper, E. A. Lankester, A. L. Ward, and G. Harland are gazetted as lieutenants; and C. A. J. Whyte, R. C. Cole, and E. Garnsey as second-lieutenants.

The regiment will encamp on Salisbury Plain as follows: Horse Artillery, from May 19 to 28; and the Battalion, from May 21 to 28.

Boston Post.
March 22, 1904.

The Ancients who visited England in 1896 are preparing to hold a grand reunion in the form of a banquet and reception at Hotel Lenox, Tuesday, April 5, at 6 p. m. The affair will be conducted by the London Club, assisted by the Servia Club. Elaborate preparations are being made and invitations have been extended to many distinguished gentlemen. Lord Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, and Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia of Canada; Governor Bates and Mayor Collins are expected to be present. The committee is made up of Dr. R. H. Upham, the popular president of the London Club; Colonel Bradley, Judge Grover, Dr. Taylor, Captain Lovett, Charles Porter and Benjamin Cole, Jr., Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club; Mrs. Borden Hall, Mrs. Emory Grover, Mrs. E. G. Foster and Mrs. A. P. Graham.

Boston Advertiser.
Feb. 23, 1904.
SPORTING NOTES.

The D. A. A. has received a bright red water polo ball from the London Honorable Artillery Co. When the company was here a month ago, a water polo game was played for the benefit of the visitors, and a luncheon served for them at the club. In recognition of the pleasing manner in which they were entertained the members of the company chose this method of showing their appreciation.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 2, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

For the battalion tactical route march on Saturday, in conjunction with the Civil Service Rifles and the St. Paul's School Cadets, a strong whip has been issued. Attendance will reckon as two drills towards efficiency.

No. 2 company has issued invitations for a supper on Friday next.

Boston Courier.
March 27, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the Buckminster, on Friday evening of last week, complimentary to Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company prior to his departure for the South. Among the well known guests present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Color Sergeant B. J. Parker, Capt. P. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelly and I. E. Phipps.

Fall River News.
March 15, 1904.

WANT THE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Officers of St. Patrick's Day Celebration Make a Request of Supt. Bates.

Grand Marshal Jeffrey E. Sullivan and Col. John McCarthy, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the St. Patrick's day celebration, called upon Superintendent Bates, Monday a. m., to ask if the schools could not be closed Thursday afternoon, to allow the children who desired to witness the parade and otherwise take part in the celebration to be absent without loss in their records. Mr. Bates was inclined to doubt if the committee would agree to the loss of the whole afternoon. Col. McCarthy and Mr. Sullivan were probably prepared for this answer, and asked if the schools could not be closed at recess, giving the pupils time to witness the parade.

They recalled the fact that the public schools were dismissed at recess on the afternoon of the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Mr. Bates promised that the matter of closing at the time of the afternoon recess would be taken under advisement. He will consult with Chairman Adams.

Boston Advertiser.
March 9, 1904.

AN ECHO OF DENBIGH'S VISIT.

It is somewhat singular that the leading London newspapers are yet commenting seriously upon a fancied meaning which the visit of the London Honorable Artillery Co. to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston possesses. What we have regarded as merely a social affair, Londoners are discussing in the light of a political understanding. The London Globe in commenting upon the matter declares without the suspicion of humor that "the Anglo-Saxon race has been drawn more closely together and that the voyage across the ocean which had this idea in mind has therefore accomplished its purpose. The trip was a political success." Undoubtedly many political alliances have had their origin in lavish entertainment and a generous interchange of social attentions. That the London Honourables are so well pleased with their American appearance should be a source of gratification to ourselves. If every trooper of Lord Denbigh's company was an ambassador in disguise, then every member of our own Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. was an envoy extraordinary.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 8, 1904.

A TACTICAL ROUTE MARCH.

The Hon. Artillery Company, the Civil Service Rifles, and the St. Paul's School Cadet Corps, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Evans, H.A.C., carried out an interesting and instructive tactical route march in the neighborhood of Orpington and Chislehurst on Saturday. The general idea was that a force composed as above had concentrated at Orpington, and that orders were received to march on Chislehurst railway station, sending detachments by several routes, each taking measures for its own protection as if marching through an enemy's country. The march was a great success.

Brockton Times.
March 8, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, of which Col. James Edgar is a Brockton representative, will have a smoke talk in Faneuil hall Saturday night as an observance of charter day of the company. The past commanders will be guests and will furnish the entertainment.

Manchester (N.H.) Union.
March 7, 1904.

STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Visit the Hub and See the Sights—A Jolly Good Time.

Special to The Union.

DURHAM, March 6.—On Saturday the firm of H. P. Hood & Sons entertained the students of the State college with a hospitality popularly supposed to be confined to the "sunny South." I. C. Weld, head of the dairy department of the college, took a party of about fifty students and members of the faculty to Charlestown to visit the depots where the New Hampshire milk is received. This is the second trip given by Mr. Weld and the party was confined to the agricultural department of the college.

The boys left Durham at 8:51 o'clock in a special car and were shown every courtesy by Conductor Eugene Bowditch who had charge of the train. At 11 o'clock, on arriving at the North station, the party was met by S. C. Keith, and taken by him to a special car which he had engaged for the occasion. Points of interest were pointed out on the way over to Charlestown and everyone took a good look at Bunker Hill monument. Upon reaching the establishment of H. P. Hood & Sons all were introduced to the members of the firm and dividing into parties of eight each with a guide, a thorough inspection of the plant was made.

Out in front of the building the boys congregated on leaving and gave cheer after cheer for everybody they had met. After a short walk to the elevated the crowd led by Mr. Hood, roge around the city, through the subway, and finally reached the office of O. Douglas, commission merchant and manufacturer of butter-culture. Mr. Douglas gave the party a hearty welcome and took them over to Faneuil hall. A visit was made upstairs to the hall of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, and the company's collection of historical pictures, flags and relics was examined.

Boston Transcript.
March 4, 1904.

Colonel Darling's English Gift

Colonel Charles K. Darling, adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has received from Colonel Denbigh and officers of the Honorable Artillery Company of London a heavy silver cigar box as a gift in honor of his recent wedding. The box is about eighteen inches in length, six inches in depth and eight inches wide. The inside is finished in cedar, and there are three compartments. The entire box is plainly finished, with the exception of the cover, upon which, in the centre, is the coat of arms of the Honorable Artillery Company with the presentation inscription below it.

Surrounding the coat of arms of the organization are fac-similes of the signatures of every officer of the delegation which was entertained in Boston last year.

Brockton Enterprise.
March 9, 1904.

ANCIENTS' RECEPTION.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, of which Col. James Edgar of the Boston Store is a member, will hold a smoker on Saturday evening in Faneuil Hall, Boston, in celebration of the Charter day of the organization. A reception will be held at 6:30, and a lunch will be served at 7 o'clock, after which the entertainment will be given.

London (Eng.) City Press.
March 29, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Thursday (both batteries), laying, fuse setting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday and Wednesday, laying, fuse setting, and standing gun drill. Wednesday, detachment drill at St. John's Wood Barracks, 2.15. Battalion: Monday and Tuesday, recruit drills, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6.30. Signallers, Monday and Tuesday, 6.30. Machine gun section, Monday and Tuesday, 6.30. Range drill, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
March 20, 1904.



CAPT. W. J. COMSTOCK.

Boston Courier.
March 26, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.
The next smoke talk of the company will take place in the armory April 19, and as is the case yearly on this day, no efforts will be spared by the committee in charge to make this one of the gala events of the year.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
March 20, 1904.

It was a natural thing that when the early soldiery of the colonies formed themselves into military bodies they should more or less adopt forms and regulations familiar to the customs of the mother country. Thus it was that some of the now old-time military organizations adopted uniforms and of scarlet coats with gold trimmings and bright facings, and wore tall black bearskin caps after the style of the early English grenadiers.

The oldest military organization in the world today wear a headgear of this sort. The Honorable Artillery company of London is no body referred to this country upon their recent visit to the city of Providence, the handsome uniforms of the men attracted much attention.

Boston Courier.
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Boston Globe.
March 27, 1904.

The London and Servia clubs are preparing a grand reunion and banquet for the Ancients who went to England in 1896 at Hotel Lenox April 5, at 6 p. m. Among the guests to be present are Lord Dundonald and sister, Sir Frederic Borden and wife of Canada, Gov and Mrs Bates and Mayor Collins and wife. The committee in charge are as follows: Dr Upham, president of London club; Judge Grover, Col Bradley, Capt Lovett, Charles Porter and Benjamin Cole Jr, Mrs James Ellis, president of Servia club, Mrs Emory Grover, Mrs Borden Hall, Mrs H. H. Hamilton, Mrs E. G. Foster and Mrs A. P. Graham.

London (England) City Press.
March 26, 1904.

The Ancients who visited England in 1896 are preparing to hold a grand reunion in the form of a reception and banquet at Hotel Lenox, Tuesday, April 5, at 6 p. m. The affair will be conducted by the London Club, assisted by the Servia Club. Elaborate preparations are being made and invitations have been extended to many distinguished gentlemen. Lord Dundonald, commanding the Canadian militia, and Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia of Canada; Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
March 20, 1904.

UNDERWRITERS FEAST

Pittsburg Association Elects Officers—Colonel Hedges of A. H. A. of Boston Speaks.

The Pittsburg Life Underwriters' Association elected officers at the Union Club last night, after which they were entertained by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. The officers chosen were: President, Joseph J. Tillinghast; First Vice-President, Lee C. Roberts; Second Vice-President, George W. Delamater; Secretary, William M. Wood (sixth term); Treasurer, F. G. Brown.

Colonel Hedges, whose son-in-law was elected president, spoke upon the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Seven new members were elected, making the total membership 100.

Boston Post.
March 27, 1904.

NOTABLES WILL ATTEND SERBIA CLUB BANQUET

The London and Servia clubs are preparing a grand reunion of the Ancients who went to England in 1896 in the form of a reception and banquet at Hotel Lenox Tuesday, April 5, at 6 p. m.

Lord Dundonald and sister, Sir Frederic Borden and wife, Governor Bates and Mrs. Bates, Mayor Collins and Mrs. Collins are the distinguished guests who will be present. The popular president of the London Club, Dr. R. H. Upham, and the following committee are making active preparations for the success of the affair: Judge Grover, Colonel Bradley, Dr. Taylor, Captain Lovett, Charles Porter, Benjamin Cole, Jr., Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club, Mrs. Borden Hall, Mrs. Emory Grover, Mrs. E. G. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and Mrs. A. P. Graham.

Boston Record.
March 4, 1904.

It was Tom Gill, a famous reporter in his day, who was frequently entertained by the Ancients on account of his genial qualities. Tom liked the Ancients, and they liked him, and an effusive after dinner speech he admitted that his antecedents were military—in fact that his father had fought at Bunker Hill. The announcement was received with cheers, and there was unusual enthusiasm. When it had cooled off a little, Tom rose and said that candor compelled him to admit that at Bunker Hill his father wore a red coat. Tableau.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Ledger.
March 12, 1904.

The annual dinner (eighteenth) of the Pittsburg Life Underwriters' Association was the most interesting and successful meeting held in this city. The speakers after the dinner were Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of the city; Homer L. Castle of the Allegheny county bar and Mr. Burke.

Boston Herald.
Feb. 27, 1904.

Mr. C. E. Osgood gave a dinner at the week Friday to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Honorable Artillery Company, who was among those present were Lieut. J. D. Nichols, Capt. P. D. Warren, E. H. Lansing, C. D. Holmes, F. E. Currier, F. C. Shelly and I. E. Phipps.

Boston Traveler.
March 26, 1904.

In its latest reported stand, the head lest it fall. "A list of contraband to today's despatches, "includes What do the

The Boston News
Apr. 16, 1904.

TWO CONTESTING FOR OFFICE OF CAPTAIN OF ANCIENTS

**Usher Adherents and
Ashley Coterie Organ-
ize For the Coming
Fight on the Common.**

Lieut. James M. Usher of this city and Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford are candidates for the office now held by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, as captain and commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The annual drum-head election of officers will be held by the company in June on Boston Common, in accordance with time-honored custom.

Candidates for the office of captain have been spoken of for the past fortnight, and last night the campaigns crystallized at two meetings, one in the American House and the other in the Revere House.

Friends of Lieut. Usher of Boston gathered in the Revere House and, with many a spirited speech, declared that Lieut. Usher was the only fit, proper candidate to be Col. Hedges' successor.

At the American House the Ashley boom was encouraged. Recently Lieut. Davis has been talked of as candidate but he has since declined to run for the captaincy. Those who had been booming Davis in opposition to Usher cast about for another man and settled on Mayor Ashley of New Bedford, who was elected sergeant of the company a few years ago. The Ashley war cry was sounded last night by this contingent and plans were laid to give the Usher camp a lively fight. The campaign is now well on and promises to wax hot up to the very day the Ancients assemble in their wonderful array on the Common next June to choose a captain for the ensuing twelve months.

Boston Journal
Apr. 23, 1904.

FIGHT FOR LEAD OF THE ANCIENTS

**Mayor Ashley of New Bedford and
Lieut. Usher Competing for
Commander.**

Friends of the two candidates for the captaincy of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are lining up and making things lively, so it is impossible to say whether Lieut. James M. Usher or Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford will be the favored man.

The election will be held in June, and a thorough canvass of the company will be made by the friends of both the mayor and lieutenant. Mayor Ashley depends largely upon the vote of the members of the company in the suburbs of Boston and the city, while Lieut. Usher's friends say that the Boston vote will go almost solidly for him.

A surprise was sprung on the Usher forces by the nomination of Mayor Ashley, as it was thought when Lieut. Davis withdrew from the field that there would be hardly any opposition to Lieut. Usher. From now on until election time the contest will go on in the dignified manner befitting candidates for such an office, but no long addresses for that.



MAYOR CHARLES S. ASHLEY

Of New Bedford, who is a candidate for captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Concord News
April 18, 1904.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford and Lieut. James G. Usher of Boston were nominated last evening at Boston at very generously attended meetings of their friends as candidates for the position of commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the 12 months following the first Monday in June. The friends of Lieut. Usher held forth at the Revere House, where speeches were made by many friends of the lieutenant and where a plan of campaign was mapped out.

The local members of the company were not present at the meetings. Mayor Ashley has many acquaintances in this city, and has recently sold his clothing store in New Bedford to Mr. Boynton of the Cape Ann Clothing Company.

Boston News
Apr. 18, 1904.

Perpetual Captain?

Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, perpetual mayor of that city, is a candidate for captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Globe
Apr. 6, 1904.

VOYAGE OF '96.

**Recalled by Servia
and London Clubs.**

**Lord Dundonald Among Noted
Canadians Present.**

**Ex-Sec Long Was Also
Special Guest.**

Maj Gen Lord Dundonald of Canada, his sister, Lady Elizabeth Cochran, and Ex-Sec of the Navy Hon. John D. Long were the principal guests last evening at hotel Lenox of those two rather famous auxiliary clubs of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company—the London club and the Servia club—which were formed during the trip and visit of the Boston Ancients to the London Honorable Artillery company a few years ago. The Servia club consists wholly of the women who went on that trip to London, and Mrs. James Ellis is the president; while the London club consists entirely of men who went on the trip. Dr Robert H. Upham is president of the latter organization.

It was a joint meeting of these two clubs which was held last evening to commemorate the famous trip abroad, and about 100 members of both clubs attended. A reception to the noted guests from Canada preceded the banquet, and an orchestra played during the reception and banquet.

Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, was also a guest, as was State Senator William A. Morse, Gen Thomas R. Matthews, Capt. Bordman Tall, Col J. Payson Bradley and Rev Dr Stephen H. Roblin.

The speeches of the post prandial exercises were full of that Anglo-American comity which the Ancient and Honorable artillery company has done so much toward fostering in recent years. The toast of the United States and Great Britain hung side by side on the wall of the dining room behind the guests' table.

Pres Upham, after welcoming the visitors from Canada and the other guests, introduced Senator William A. Morse as toastmaster. The latter felicitously referred to the services which Lord Dundonald had rendered his country, especially during the Boer war, and also his work in Canada as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia. He touched on the blood ties which cemented in a bond of friendship the United States and Great Britain, and then introduced Lord Dundonald, who was given three rousing cheers when he arose to speak.

Lord Dundonald thought Senator Morse had given him more praise than he was entitled to in the performance of his duty as a soldier. That duty was made much easier because of the good men in his command.

He created some surprise when he stated that in his brigade in South Africa during the Boer war were about 400 citizens of the United States and voluntarily enlisted. He thought the visit of the Boston Ancients to London and of the London company to Boston brought both countries closer together. He said: "I believe I am right in saying that the navies and armies have done more to bring both countries together than the work of any statesman. The friendly feelings engendered during the Spanish war and the fraternizing of the soldiers during the Chinese war have had their effect."

"I feel certain if the United States Britain would give it (applause), and I feel certain if Great Britain was in difficulty she would at any rate have the sympathies of her daughter. The more we cultivate this feeling the better it is for the two nations."

Then Thomas R. Matthews, in the absence of Gov Bates, welcomed Lord Dundonald and his sister in behalf of the commonwealth. Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long called attention to the fact that

the king of Great Britain and himself were the only two honorary members of the Boston Ancients. President Arthur was a third, but the burden was too much for him. Ex-Sec Long touched on the little difficulty which separated the two nations when the colonies told they were capable of governing themselves. But the time had come when we were growing nearer together. He cited the friendly acts of the British admiral toward Hobson and his crew, and other things which brought the nations closer together. England and the United States are setting the world an example of strict neutrality in the present war in the orient.



DR. ROBERT H. UPHAM,
President of the London Club.



MRS. JAMES ELLIS,
President of the Servia Club.

Boston Advertiser
Apr. 7, 1904.

Col. Henry Walker, former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, at the Canadian club lunch Saturday recounted the several experiences of the command during its stay in England, paying a graceful tribute to the English royal family and the distinguished officers with whom the Ancients became acquainted. Sergt. Cole also spoke briefly on the same subject, and Capt. A. P. Graham of the Canadian club moved a vote of thanks to Col. Walker.

New Bedford Standard
Apr. 4, 1904.

Mayor Ashley has been asked by the faction in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of which Colonel Sydney M. Hedges is the head to be a candidate for commander of that organization. As his candidacy would involve a factional fight, the mayor is disinclined to enter the field.

Boston Herald
Apr. 2, 1904.

"ANCIENTS' SMOKER"

**Providence Light Infantry
Officers Guests.**

**"More American Flags in Salem St
Than in Back Bay."**

The Ancients' "smoker" in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington was a great social success. Commander Hedges headed the reception committee and introduced the guests, Col Gross of the Providence light infantry and his staff, to the members before the banquet was served at 3 p. m. in the armory of the company at Faneuil hall.

Lemonade and something stronger was served by the commissary department before the banquet, and all agreed that the company punch was the real thing.

About 200 members sat down to dinner. The band played ragtime, patriotic and popular selections, and the members lustily sang "Down, Down, Down Where the Wurzbarger Flows," "Bedelia," "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" and "Any Rags."

Col Hedges presided with his customary grace and nappily introduced the speakers. Rev Edward A. Horton, always a welcome speaker at the Ancients' gatherings, made an eloquent speech, full of wit and patriotism. He was an optimist and did not fear the great immigration to this country. "There are more American flags displayed on Salem st today than in the Back Bay," he said in closing.

Col Hedges suggested that a memorial to Robert Keane, the founder of the company, be provided, and the idea was seconded by Capt Tolson, who followed as the next speaker.

Chaplain Ryder was received with cheers and the band played "Onward, Christian Soldier," while the company sang the words. Rev Mr. Ryder said that he believed that there was as much heroism behind the ballot as behind the bullet, and urged his hearers to take a deeper interest in civic affairs than they do at present.

Other speakers were J. Stearns Cushing, Col Gross of Providence, Adj. Gross of Providence and Surg Thornburg of Fort Warren.

Boston Herald
Apr. 16, 1904.

Mayor Ashley Opens Headquarters.

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Mayor Ashley's contingent opened a meeting at the American House and there also speeches were made, stating that the mayor would lead the June election. Senator Morse withdrew as a candidate for the position, the opposition to Lieut. Usher has been looking for a candidate to oppose him, and they finally settled on Mayor Ashley, who is a very capable man. He has been in the military service for many years, and his military experience is well known. He is a very capable man, and his candidacy is well known.

Boston Herald
Apr. 2, 1904.

Selection of Robert Grant

Boston Globe.
Apr. 24, 1904.

BANISHED FOR LIFE.

Cruel Fate of an Old-
Time Loyalist.

Compelled to Leave Family
and Half a Million.

Son of A. and H. A. Com-
pany Commander.

Becoming reminiscent while elucidating the relics and pictures hoarded in the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, one of the members directed the attention of a party of visitors from Worcester county to the name of a more-than-one-hundred-and-fifty-years ago commander of that organization, whose son's property amounting to more than half a million, was



JOHN CHANDLER.

confiscated during the war of the revolution, and the son exiled and not allowed to return to his native land.

This long ago chief of the doughty Ancients was Judge John Chandler, a member of the most distinguished and influential family in western Massachusetts for nearly half a century. He was descended from John, Chandler, who came to this country from England, and to whom Woodstock, Conn., that town then being included within the limits of Massachusetts. The first John Chandler was deacon of the first church in Woodstock and occupied a leading position in town affairs until his death. His son John was a judge of probate. He died in Woodstock in 1715.

The third John, the one who in 1774 commanded the Ancients, was more than 30 years old when he moved from Woodstock to Worcester. In 1781, Woodstock then being a part of Worcester county, and the first John Chandler was appointed clerk of the courts and a judge of probate and under his direction the ancient institution as well as the chairman of the court of probate and the representative of the town in the general court, and he was the first to be chosen to the office of judge of probate.

his father's judicial positions, when his own son, John, who later in life was proscribed by the patriots, succeeded to most of his offices.

The Chandlers became connected by marriage with the leading families of Worcester county. The last Judge John Chandler, who succeeded to the title of the death of the Ancient and Honorable commander in 1763, was the grandfather of Mrs. Gov. Davis, Mrs. Gov. Lincoln and George Bancroft, the famous historian. He was born in New London in 1721, and arrived in Worcester with his father when 11 years old. He was twice married, and was the father of 17 children, born between 1741 and 1770.

The Chandlers were intensely loyal, and when the storm of rebellion against England broke out loyalist sentiments brought Judge Chandler, his sons and his brother, who was sheriff, into active opposition to popular feeling. The Judge denounced such acts as the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, and was emphatically of opinion that such men as those comprising the mock Mohawks should be severely punished.

Up to 1774, when he fled to Boston for safety, Judge Chandler's life had been one of almost unbroken prosperity. He had accumulated one of the largest fortunes possessed by any citizen of the country. Because of his adherence to King George and everything British, Judge Chandler came to be known in Worcester as "Tory John". He was sneered at, hissed at, and in the fall of 1774 bitterness of feeling became so strong between the Tories and the patriots that discussion was abandoned and threats against and sometimes personal violence upon the weaker party were substituted.

At that time Judge Chandler was living in comfort in his Worcester mansion, which was bounded on three sides by what are now Main, Front and Mechanics sts. He owned several farms in and near Worcester. One of those he retained for his own use. The others he let, and history attests that he was liberal in his bounties among those who were in need, helping many who afterward joined in making life in Worcester unsafe for him.

The decline in the Judge's popularity had been in progress quite a full year when matters were brought to a crisis late in 1774 by his signing of an address to Gov. Gage, and the signing of the protest by the Worcester Tories against the proceedings of the patriots. This latter act aroused the patriots to unrestrained fury. Threats of bodily injury were made, and Clark Chandler, the town clerk, a son of the Judge, who enrolled it upon the records, was compelled publicly to expunge it, and was publicly reprimanded for recording it.

The Worcester patriots and delegates from several surrounding towns then met and decided as a punishment that Judge Chandler and the other signers should do a sort of walk-the-gauntlet between rows of the people, and while thus passing stop at every few steps to read their recantations. The same convention which had decreed this humiliating punishment for the expression of political opinions, says Andrew McFarland Davis in "The Confiscation of John Chandler's Estate," "voted on the following day to accept the acknowledgment made by six citizens of whom John Chandler was one for asspersing the people of this county in a late address to Gov. Gage." They also voted: That the justices who addressed Gov. Gage at the last session of the court be made and sign a declaration in writing of the inadvertence of their proceeding.

This was done. Under compulsion Judge Chandler was one of the signers, and he refused to sign were waylaid and beaten. Some few remained obstinate and fled to the British and exiles. Others having in mind home time, and the accumulated property of a lifetime, complied with the public will. Judge Chandler had been bred to the belief that loyalty was a duty, and notwithstanding his purchase of temporary safety by signing a recantation, he decided that to remain longer in Worcester would be dangerous. Some few left Worcester never to return.

The fall of 1774 found him with the British in Boston, where he remained upwards of 16 months, during which time he did military duty in defence of the town. When Boston was evacuated he went with the British troops to Halifax, thence to England in 1776. He was accompanied in his exile by his son, John, whom he speaks of in a letter to his daughter, Lucinda, the mother of the historian, Bancroft, in 1784, as being in the neighborhood in London. The fall of Judge Chandler, when he was a captive of a British vessel, was a great loss to the town. His personal estate, valued at about \$200,000 in his whole estate, was forfeited, long since razed to make room for a business block in Worcester, and his personal property was sold off. The wife with other property to the amount of more than \$100,000, as he was, so the estate was well provided for. Judge Chandler's brother Gardner, the sheriff, who was an intimate friend of the Judge, was also in England, and after the evacuation of Boston, he was the first to be chosen to the office of judge of probate.

permitted to remain in the country, but lost his office. Judge Chandler died in London, Sept. 28, 1800, after an exile of a quarter of a century. For his loyalty to the crown he was pensioned by the British government. During the negotiations which preceded the treaty of peace the British commissioners failed to secure from this country an agreement to restore the property and respect the persons of the refugees, and Judge Chandler's last hope of ever again seeing his old home, wife and children vanished.

Taunton Herald News.
Apr. 18, 1904.
COMMANDER OF ANCIENTS.

Friends of Usher and Mayor Ashley
of New Bedford, Nominate
Them.

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New Bedford Mercury
Apr. 14, 1904.
MAYOR ASHLEY FOR
COMMANDER OF ANCIENTS.

Mayor Ashley was summoned to Boston last week to meet Colonel Sydney M. Hedges and a number of prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, who desire he shall be a candidate for commander. Colonel Hedges, the present commander, is very anxious that the mayor shall be elected and has tendered very alluring support, but there is to be a contest between factions, and although the mayor has agreed to take the matter under consideration, he is at present disinclined to enter the field.

King Edward VII. has expressed his royal approval of the famous "Historic Book" sent to him by the Ancient and Honorable of Boston, and has added it to his kingly library. How he must have sighed as he thought of the good time he missed through being a King when his Honourable Artillery Company was eating and drinking its glorious and happy way through the United States and Canada.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Lopping Forest was the scene of an interesting field day on Saturday. The H.A.C. were supplemented by the St. Paul's School and Merchant Taylors' Cadets. Their opponents were the 1st V.B. Essex Regiment, under Major Christie, and a mounted troop of the Essex Imperial Yeomanry, under Lieutenant Roddick. The scheme set by Major Williams, D.S.O., R.A., assumed that Lieut.-Colonel Evans, H.A.C., and his Southern force had destroyed the railway south of Theydon Bois, and retired on Woodford. The Essex men were to endeavour to repair the line, and protect the party so engaged. To this end the latter took up a very strong position at Mount Pleasant, Theydon Hall, Piggott's Farm, Mount Abridge. Lieut.-Colonel Evans and his force attacked in a spirited manner. By means of a temporary bridge, they crossed the Roding, and drove in the defenders of Abridge and Piggott's Farm. When "cease firing" sounded, they had got within striking distance of Mount Pleasant and Theydon. Many members of the H.A.C. Artillery acted as mounted infantry. Major J. C. Wray, M.V.O. (Reserve of Officers) has been granted the hon. rank of lieutenant-colonel.

The fortieth annual assault-at-arms will take place at the Artillery Ground on Friday. Acting on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, the Court of Assistants have decided to take over the general management and the financial control of the Athletic Club, the annual assault-at-arms, the sports, etc. They have appointed the following as a Sports Committee: The Earl of Denbigh (president), Majors Duncum and Leggatt, Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O., and Messrs. Girling, Matthews, and F. F. McKenzie, with the adjutant ex-officio.

Boston Herald
April 16, 1904.

FOR COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS

Friends of Lieut. James G. Usher
of Boston and Mayor Ashley of
New Bedford, Nominate Them as
Candidates at Large Meetings.

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Boston Journal
April 16, 1904.

From all that I hear, the dinner which Col. Harold J. Gross gave on Wednesday night at the Wellington Hotel in Providence for Col. Sydney Hedges was a very glorious and gorgeous affair and everybody had a splendid time. The electrical decorations and floral display were of a most brilliant and beautiful nature, and the meal was long and elaborate. Col. Gross, with the aid of his staff, returned from Europe on May 26.

WARM CONTEST IN THE ANCIENTS

Lieut J. M. Usher and Sergt C. S. Ashley in
Field for Commandership.



LIEUT JAMES M. USHER.



SERGT CHARLES S. ASHLEY.

The contest for the commandership of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company promises to be most interesting this year, judging by the large attendance at meetings of the rival candidates last night.

Some time ago Lieut James M. Usher, who has passed through every grade up to first lieutenant, announced himself a candidate against Lieut James G. Davis, who had the support of the present administration of the company. A week ago, however, the latter was compelled to withdraw from the contest for business reasons, leaving the field clear for Lieut Usher.

The Davis contingent last night gathered at the American house and elected Sergt Charles S. Ashley, mayor of New Bedford, as a candidate for the position. Sergt Ashley was present and accepted the nomination.

At the Revere house the friends of Lieut Usher assembled in large numbers, members of the Ten of Us club being very conspicuous, and all were sanguine of success.

Both parties will make a thorough canvass of the 700 members, and the contest promises to be a warm one before the June meeting. Both candidates are extremely popular in the company, and both are eminently qualified to be its commander.

Boston Herald
April 11, 1904.
MAYOR ASHLEY FOR COLONEL.

Members of Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Ask Him to be Candidate.

Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford was summoned to Boston last week to meet Col. Sydney M. Hedges and a number of prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, who desire he shall be a candidate for commander. Col. Hedges, the present commander, is very anxious that the Mayor shall be elected and has tendered very alluring support, but there is to be a contest between factions, and although the Mayor has agreed to take the matter under consideration, he is at present disinclined to enter the field.

Boston Herald
April 11, 1904.
(The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is a very old and distinguished organization.)

Mr. Lehan of Cambridge moved reconsideration of the bill killed Monday to permit fraternal organizations to trade with firearms. In his address he spoke of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company as "being famous for its vintage." He added: "A few years ago when I took a trip across the Atlantic, the attention was directed to their work, and to the presence of champagne at the table. His motion was lost on a roll call of 96."

London Times
April 11, 1904.
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CLUB WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS



Some of the Leaders in Women's Organizations About the State

MRS. JAMES ELLIS
Of the Servia Club

Mrs. James Ellis, president of the Servia Club, is well known socially in Greater Boston.

The Servia Club is composed of the wives of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who accompanied them on the trip to London some years ago to visit the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The journey over was made on the steamship Servia, hence the name of the club.

The Servia Club holds frequent meetings, receptions and whist parties.

Included in its membership list are some of the most prominent women in Boston society.

MRS. JAMES ELLIS,
President of the Servia Club.

GIFTS FROM HONORABLES.

Ancient and Honorables Receive Several Mementoes from Their Recent Visitors.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence was announced as the preacher of the annual election sermon and Robert Grant as the writer of the ode for the annual celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the first Monday in June, by Col. Sidney M. Hedges, at a meeting of the company held at Faneuil Hall last evening.

Other business transacted was the election of a number of applicants for membership and the receipt of various mementoes from the museum. Among the gifts was the Honorable Artillery Company's emblem, a flaming bomb, in silver and gold, the gift of Lieut. Col. Stohwesser, and a corporation medal of the city of London, such as were presented to the City Imperial Volunteers who represented the city in the South African war, given by Oscar Berry, honourable auditor of the Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Globe
April 19, 1904.

BISHOP WILL PREACH.

Rev Dr Lawrence to Address the Ancients in June.

At the April meeting of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company last night Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander, reported that the preacher of the anniversary sermon in June will be Bishop Lawrence, and the writer of the ode Robert Grant.

The meeting was largely attended and more than 20 were admitted to membership.

Several valuable contributions were made to the library and museum, including a medal given by the city of London to the men who fought in the South African war and a beautiful flaming bomb, the gift of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

Boston Herald
April 22, 1904.

Boston's Ancient and Honorables are to have a field day and Judge Robert Grant has been chosen to prepare an ode for the occasion. In this connection it doesn't really seem as if an ode was just the proper political paper. Why not make it a delirious one?

ANCIENTS HAVE A SMOKE TALK

Veteran Boston Company Celebrates 120th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington with the Providence Light Infantry for Its Guest

The 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington was observed yesterday afternoon by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company by a banquet and smoke talk in the armory in Faneuil Hall. There was a large attendance of members and about seventy-five members of the Light Infantry of Providence, headed by Colonel Gross, were present. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges presided.

Rev. Edward A. Horton made an eloquent speech, full of wit and patriotism. He was an optimist and did not fear the great immigration to this country. "There are more American flags displayed on Salem street today than in the Back Bay," he said in closing.

Colonel Hedges suggested that a memorial to Robert Keane, the founder of the company, be provided, and the idea was seconded by Captain Folsom, who followed as the next speaker.

Chaplain Ryder was received with cheers and the band played "Onward, Christian Soldier," while the company sang the words. Rev. Mr. Ryder said that he believed that there was as much heroism behind the ballot as behind the bullet, and urged his hearers to take a deeper interest in civic affairs than they do at present.

Other speakers were J. Stearns Cushing, Colonel Gross of Providence, Adjutant Gross of Providence and Surgeon Thornburg of Fort Warren.

Springfield Republican
April 27, 1904
(Trans. Report of Foreign
Sales Proceedings)

Mr Sullivan of Suffolk favored a substitute to allow certain military companies to parade with firearms, and especially opposed the special favors shown the Ancient and Honorable artillery company. Substitution was opposed by Messrs Callender of Suffolk, Osgood and Chamberlain of Worcester and Woods of Middlesex, who said only those bodies oven which the state has direct control should be allowed to parade with firearms. Mr Woods loved the state needs no such kindergarten for training soldiers, and that none of the great fraternal organizations nor the veterans of the Grand Army or Spanish war want such legislation. Substitution was refused by this vote:

Yeas—Messrs Bullock, Chase, Dillon, Fitzgerald, Garland, MacInnis, McIsaac, McKim, Nye, Peters, Appleton, Bemis, Callender, Nye, Messrs Appleton, Dana, Goff, Gove, Chamberlain, Cole, Craig, Dana, Goff, Gove, Havell, Heath, Keres, Munroe, Newell, Nye, Osgood, Pratt, Rounds, Sampson, Wallace, Woods, 21.
Nays—Messrs Leahr, Firan, res. with Messrs Bagley, Kimball, res.

Lyons Herald
April 21, 1904.

While we are worrying about the influx of foreigners from the south of Europe, let us pause a moment to reflect on the remark of Chaplain Horton to the Ancients, when he said there is nothing to fear, for Salem street has more flags flying on Patriots' Day than Beacon street. Is Beacon street forgetful of the heroic past? There were men from that locality at some of the patriotic gathering on Tuesday, but where were their flags?

Boston Record
April 20, 1904.

Col Walker's Reminiscences.

The Hollingsworth class connected with the Meridian-st M. E. Bethel church, East Boston, held its annual banquet and social in the church vestry last night. The guests were Col Henry Walker of the Ancients, Mrs Maria Sprague, sister of Gen. Miles, Rev L. B. Bates and Rev A. J. Hughes of the Central



Providence Journal
April 21, 1904.

THE "ANCIENTS" SMOKE.

Col. Gross and Other Infantry Officers Attended It in Boston.

Col. Harold J. Gross and a half-dozen of the officers of the First Light Infantry were the guests of honor at a "smoker" given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday afternoon in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the battle of Lexington. There were about 200 at the dinner, which was served about 3 o'clock. Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancients presided, and among the several speakers were Col. Gross and Capt. E. Tudor Gross, the Regimental Adjutant.

The affair continued several hours and was greatly enjoyed by the F. L. I. officers, who, besides Col. Gross and Capt. Gross, were Capt. Walter J. Comstock, Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Lieut. Walter Lewis and Lieut. Samuel Howland. The party returned to Providence at 7 o'clock.

Boston Journal
April 24, 1904.

There are more American flags displayed on Salem street than in the Back Bay," remarked Dr. Horton at the recent "smoker" of the Ancients, but we do not believe he meant to impugn the patriotism of the people of the more aristocratic district. There are often many special reasons why flags are or are not displayed, none of which have much reference to national pride.

SULLIVAN SCORES BOSTON ANCIENTS

Senator Sees No Reason Why That Company Should Carry Arms in Streets.

For the adverse report of the committee on military affairs on the bill to authorize fraternal societies or organizations to parade with firearms, Senator Sullivan of Boston yesterday moved substitution, incidentally attacking the Ancients. He claimed that the opposition was narrow-minded and un-American, and that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company should no more be given this right than other organizations.

Mr. Callender of Boston explained that this company was a part of the militia.

"Under the national 'Dick' bill," said Mr. Sullivan, "all American citizens are a part of the reserve militia. The Honorables have never done anything which should give them this right in preference to other organizations."

By a vote of 10 to 21 on a roll call substitution was refused and the report accepted.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the business meeting of the company last Monday evening, Col. Hedges announced that the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence would be the preacher of the annual election sermon, and Robert Grant the writer of the ode for the annual celebration of the company, the first Monday in June. Several gifts to the company were acknowledged, and among them one from a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The special guests of the occasion were Col. W. J. Comstock and seventy-five members of the Providence Light Infantry. A banquet preceded the talk and a number of speakers, including Col. Goss of Providence, Past Commander Cushing, Chaplains Horton and Ryder and Capt. Folsom, made addresses appropriate to the day.

London Herald
April 20, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On Saturday the two batteries of the Honorable Artillery Company, under Lieut. Col. Wray, proceeded to Aldershot to carry out tactical operations over the Long Valley, and the ground adjacent. V and W batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery supplied the guns and horses. The men were busy in the morning, and in the afternoon they were busy in the evening, and in the morning they were busy in the evening.

London Herald
April 20, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
Tuesday (B battery), fire discipline drill. Wednesday (A battery), fire discipline drill. Monday and Tuesday (both batteries), laying, fuse setting, harness fitting, and standing gun drill. Tuesday and Wednesday, laying parades. Saturday, driving drill, at St. John's Wood Barracks, 2. Battalion: Monday, 1 and 3 companies; Thursday, 2 and 4 companies. Recruit drills: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signalling, Monday, Thursday, 6.30. Marching gun section, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Signalling, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6.30. Morris Tube Miniature Range: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7.30. Saturday, Aldershot.

The Air Force exhibits were well represented at the annual installation yesterday. For looking chance, too,

Brockton, lined
April 29, 1904

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, numbering a few members in this city, has been notified of a pleasant event a week from Monday evening, when a loving cup will be presented to the commander of the company, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, at the armory in Boston.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedge of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and members of his staff were guests of honor at the 85th anniversary banquet given by the First Light Infantry

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, Jean Misand leader.
Col Sidney M. Hedgoc, commander.
Col Charles K. Darling, adjutant.
Flankers to commander, Capt E. W. Abbott
and Maj Porlie A. Dyar.
Staff--Col Alexander M. Fortis, chief of staff;
E. Dwight Hill, MD, surgeon; George A.
advocate, Lieut Frank A.
M. Johnson, Walter D.

INFANTRY WING.

1st company, Sergt. William H. Oakes, commanding;
company, Maj. Francis William M. Ferris, 2d
company, Sergt. Daniel B. Meredith Jr.; 3d
company, Sergt. Ira F. Smith; 4th, company, 4th
Sergt. Joseph J. Foster; 5th, company, Sergt.
R. Whitman Bates.

G. A. R. company, Capt. Edwin B. Frost.
Veteran company, Sergt. Winslow Lucas.
Nationalist watch company band, John M. Flock-
ton leader.

ARTILLERY WING.

1st, Capt. J. M. Nichols, commanding;
company, Sergt. J. M. Nichols, commanding;
company, Sergt. J. M. Nichols, commanding;
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company, Sergt. J. M. Nichols, commanding;

undermarched down Beacon. School
Washington, Milk and Congress. High
summer, Winter and Boylston st's to
the church.
The historic company received a cor-
rected route, large
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bachewits Militia, and Adjutant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, was the next speaker. He spoke of the visit of the Boston organization to this city last fall. Col. Oakes of the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, was the third speaker. He paid a tribute to the late Col. Frank F. Piney. The last man called upon was Second Lieut. John Nichol of Boston.

After the speaking had been concluded Capt. Comstock of Company E, First Light Infantry, led the men in cheering Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorable Artillery of London, each of the visiting officers and Col. Gross, after which the meeting adjourned.

The parade started from the armory at 6 p. m. and took the following route:

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, a summer resident of Eastern Point, who retired from the command of the company, was presented with handsome loving cup.

The London Rifle Brigade men, led by Lieutenant Collier and Sergeant Dingle, fell back very considerably from old form, and were dropped into ninth place, just out of the prize list, with 243. The Honourable Artillery Company (Captain Hanson and Sergeant Murnan) were still further off, getting the fifteenth place with 193; and the Post Office team (Captain Whitehead and Sergeant Cunham) were ninth, with 179.

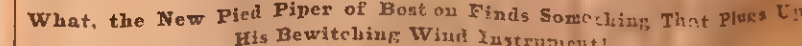
One of the interesting features of the evening was the presentation of a film clip to Colonel Hedges. The presentation remarks were made by Sergeant William A. Morse.

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ring cup to Col. Hedges.

COL SIDNEY M. HEDGES,
Captain in Command This Morning of the Ancient and Honorable Artiller
Company.

1890.
Lieutenant James M. Usher, the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, was born in Medford in 1855. He is a direct descendant of Ezekiel Usher, who in 1638 was one of the original members of the Ancients. His uncle, Roland Usher, was warden of the state prison during General Butler's administration. Lieutenant Usher has been a member of the Ancients since 1892, and went to England with them in 1896 as sergeant of the company. He was a member of Company E, Fifth regiment, M. V. M. in 1881 and 1882, and he is a member of the National Lancers.

THE ANCESTRAL AND HONORARY
BLE ARTHUR COMPANY will
on that day will meet June 6, and
anniversary to celebrate its 25th



In regard to the question of prohibiting the G. A. R., S. of V. A. & H. A. and other military organizations from parading with bands on Sundays, Chairman Edmunds said the police board says that he needs that the statute permits such parades. Military organizations are allowed to parade with bands on Sundays without

Judge Emmons, chairman of the
 board of police, said this morning that
 he had been misquoted in a morning
 paper, other than the Globe, to the
 effect that in refusing permits to or-
 ganizations parading with brass bands
 on Sunday he had mentioned specif-
 ically the Ancient and Honorable mili-
 tary company. The judge said he didn't
 mention the Ancients, as they never
 have held parades on Sunday. The
 judge added that no brass band parade
 on Sundays will be allowed during the
 generally accepted church hours or be-
 tween 6 a m and noon and 4 and 6
 o'clock p m

Boston: 1844.

Oh no! Anil's never, never give J. Stearns a chance
out any news as to their sentiments if you wish to ask
the commander question. But just the other guests were Mr.
same, we always hear about the choice "Wood and I came
considerably earlier than the previous from New York to
entirely different election And the command Mrs. M.
that the general and mother. Mr. Feltz went there
A heavy snow did not let up upon us with the Boston
cutive and a few figures of armed men
day, date, &c.

A sepia-toned photograph of a long, narrow, brightly lit interior space, likely a hallway or a long room. The walls are light-colored, and the floor is dark. A doorway is visible at the far end of the hallway. The image is framed by a dark border.

At a meeting of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery company last night J. L. Jones announced, on behalf of A. E. Bradford, a presentation to the museum of an old picture of the old flag carried by the 1st Reg. of Conn. Artillery, 1861-1865. The flag was turned over to the company, on behalf of Mrs Sarah Bradford, the badge

SENATOR SULLIVAN ASSAILS ANCIENTS

Col. James Edgar has received a notice that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will meet in Beaton May 18, at which time the members of various lending committee will be elected. Five applications will also be acted up for membership. Col. Edgar plans to attend the meeting and give the drill which precedes the meet.

At the present time of writing Comrades Joseph L. White and George W. Spaulding are

The second competition for places in the Bisley team took place at Runemede on Tuesday, resulting as follows: Private Gilbert, 97; Captain Varley, 94; Private F. F. Mackenzie, 93; Sergeant Trask, 93; Private MacConnel, 92; Private Bowring, 90; and Major Mun-

A full-length portrait of a man standing in a room. He is wearing a dark, double-breasted suit with light-colored buttons, a white shirt, and a dark bow tie. He also wears a wide-brimmed hat with a dark band. He is holding a small, light-colored object in his right hand. The background shows a window with a grid pattern and a wooden chair to the left. The image is a vintage photograph with a slightly grainy texture.

gent at arms. He is found daily at his post in the vicinity of Memorial hall. The official guide is built for his office, being courteous and accommodating to all. It is not unusual to see him going through the state house at the head of a throng of school children, pointing out the chambers of interest and the rooms where the legislators meet. He has already had the distinction of having piloted through the capitol

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will parade in Boston next Monday.

the Bisley team took place at Sissinghurst. The conditions were seven rounds each at 25 and 600 yards. The scores of the leaders were as follow: Captain Varley, 93; Army-Sergeant Track, 91; Private Gilbert, 90; 1st Lieutenant MacConkey, 89; Colour-Sergeant Dunn, 88; Lieutenant-Colonel Carpenter, 87; 2nd Lieutenant Major Abrahams, 84; and Private Hiley, 83.

Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth
Anniversary

Bishop Lawrence's Address at
Church

Prominent Men to Speak at the Banquet Tonight

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A substantial luncheon was served between eleven and twelve o'clock in Faneuil Hall. At one o'clock the company line was formed, behind the Salem Citadel Band on South Market street. At the head of the column marched Colonel Sidney M. Hedges and with him was Colonel Charles K. Darling, the adjutant of the company. Following came the staff officers and the non-commissioned staff and behind these was the honorary staff consisting of Major L. Cole Helges and officers of the Old Guard of the Governor's Foot Guards.

Hartford, Conn., Major S. W. Miller of Providence, R. I., Major C. A. Stanfels of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, Captain J. M. Williams, U. S. A., Captain F. W. Philsterer, U. S. A., Lieutenant W. Cox, U. S. A., Lieutenant B. Taylor, U. S. A., Lieutenant R. Davis, U. S. A., Lieutenant A. N. Thornbury, U. S. A., Lieutenant P. T. Wolcott, Lieutenant J. L. Roberts, U. S. A., Captain E. W. Hubbard, U. S. A., Lieutenant G. Robinson, U. S. A., Lieutenant L. C. Bunker, U. S. A., Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Courney, B. N. and M. Y. A., Captain Jagulith, Old Guard of Massachusetts; Colonel James A. Frye and Heavy Artillery; Lieutenant Colonel Murray D. Clements and officers of the Fifth Infantry; Major Jenkins and officers of the Eighth Infantry; Major George F. H. Murray, Major J. J. Sullivan, Major J. J. Kelley, Captain V. J. J. J.

The Old Guard of New York representatives in their huge bearskins and white and gold uniforms were very striking, and received applause from their first appearance. The red uniforms of the Providence officers formed an agreeable contrast to the white of the old guard and the deep blue of the Anacostia and militia of the Potomac. Following the honorary staff was the band, and the artillery division in all about two hundred and fifty men came turned out for parade.

From North Market street the column marched to Commercial, State, Washington, School and Mason streets, to the State House, where Lieutenant Governor Phillips was received in the hall. He was accompanied by the following named members of the Governor's staff, in full uniform: George W. H. B.

adjutant General Fred. B. Carpenter, Lieutenant Colonel William C. Capelle, Lieutenant Colonel George H. Benson and Major Ansley R. Hooper. The Lieutenant governor paraded on foot and was escorted by Brigadier General Samuel Lawrence. From the State House the march was down Beacon street to School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets, to the Old South Church, where services were held at 2.30 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Bishop Lawrence.

Vital Issues of the Hour

Bishop Lawrence Discusses National Movements and the Mission of This Country in Contributing to the Development of Mankind - He Also Points Out Certain Temptations That Beset Us

The character and deeper purposes of a man are often better revealed in incident than by his spoken words. I ask you, therefore, first to follow me for a few minutes in catching a glimpse of three incidents in the ministry of Christ, that we may discover the final aim of his life and some experiences through which he passed to reach it. The incidents follow each other in quick succession.

The first scene is on the hillside of Galilee. His comrades were about him; in response to his direct question, "Whom say ye that I am?" he had drawn the first confession of faith from Peter, "Thou art the Christ." "Blessed art thou, Simon," is the response of Jesus. The conquest of thousands was now in sight; given a few years of life amidst happy surroundings and sympathetic companionship, and victory would be assured. At that very moment there swept over him the consciousness of his mission to Jerusalem: "From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders, and chief priests, and scribes, and be killed; and be raised again the third day." The same Peter, who had confessed his messiahship now urged him to stay, "Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee." On the morrow, therefore,

On the moment there swept through the soul of Christ the great temptation: Why go down to Jerusalem to death? why not remain here with his comrades, and live out a pure and happy life, on to old age, and escape the enmity of scribes and priests? why not gain the kingdom by evading of duty? No sooner was the question asked of himself that it was answered. His face was set toward Jerusalem, as he turned to his friends and said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." That issue was met. The kingdom was not to be won by evasion. The line of march was taken up. The road was through the country of the Samaritans. He sent messengers ready for him. Because, however, his face was toward Jerusalem, the Samaritans would not receive him. "Punish them, therefore," was the cry of his impatient comrades: "Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?" For the moment he must have paused. "For the I teach these people a lesson?", "Why not power if not the right on his side. Listen to his answer: "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

the kingdom was not to be won by force. Jerusalem is reached. The debate opens between Jesus and the Jews. The debate point to point they come to the Jews. From and he turns upon them with the final issue, "I seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth." A few more words on both sides "Then they took up stones on both at him." And from that stones to cast was cast, his doom was sealed; the die was cast, his doom was sealed; the die was to be consummated. **Not by death** nor by force, was his kingdom won, but by the truth. Not by evasion, nor by force is any people up-built, any principle settled, any righteous cause upheld, but by the truth. That is my theme this afternoon; and I am going to illustrate it along three points.

... mission of this nation is to contribute to the development of mankind in a certain type of character. Looking back through history, the real question with any nation is not, what did it possess, what wealth, what land? but what has it contributed towards the sum of the charac-

ter of humanity? Wherein is mankind better or worse for its existence and history? This nation with its great and rich land, its Anglo-Saxon stock and traditions, its Christian inheritance and its amalgamation of many peoples, has before it an opportunity of contributing to mankind a unique character, and one, we believe, nobler than any of the past. There are, however, two temptations, either of which may, if it dominate, lead our nation off from the path of her high mission.

The first is that of evasion of clear duties. I trust you will not misunderstand me, if I use as illustrations national movements upon the wisdom of which the best men differ. My object is not, however, to express opinions, but to get at principles. At the close of the war with Spain, this country was faced with the question as to what should be done with the Philippine Islands? I do not know that the sentiment of the country could have been better expressed than it was by Mr. McKinley in a private conversation here in Boston, soon after the treaty of Paris. He said, "I have great sympathy with those of your Boston citizens who bitterly regret our taking the Philippines. If I were in their position and without the responsibility of action, I should probably feel as they do. I do not want the Philippines, you did not want the Philippines, the people of the country did not want the Philippines. Those gentlemen did not have to act; I did; and when our commissioners met at Paris, information came to them, and through them to me, which compelled me to decide that there was no escape, and that it was our duty to take the Islands. And now that we have taken them, we cannot evade our duty toward those people. Let us carry the burden like men."

Whether the President was unwise in his decision; whether all the action of our country has been wise since; whether we ought to promise the Filipinos their freedom or not, I have no concern with today. Patriotic citizens differ on all these points. The one point that I want to make is, that so long as we do have them, and so long as they look to us for leadership and guidance, we make no effort to evade our responsibility; but that in our treatment of them we give them the best that we can in education, civil service, justice in their courts, pure administration, and freedom from the brigands of civilization, men who exploit countries for their own profit and the people's degradation. With the shrinkage of distances and the passing of national isolation, and the protection from foreign invasion of a Southern continent, no one can tell what lies before this country in the way of added duties. No one of us; I take it, is in a frame of mind to seek more responsibilities. No one of us, however, has a right, when those responsibilities are clear, to evade them. A timorous character, a weak people.

Another temptation comes from a different source. In the opening of continents, the movements of people, and the pressure of over-population, there arises a keen competition among nations for land and agricultural and mineral resources. The story is familiar. It is easy to find an excuse for entrance. The tribes are fighting, injustice has been done; other strong nations are coveting the land; the people will not be decent and civilized without us; we will enter and make them such. Why should not a great and noble nation take charge of a degraded or half-civilized one, and uplift the people? Could any mission be nobler? And before either country is conscious of the end, the movement has begun. Armies are called forth, navies equipped, and the carnage begins. Ah! brethren, "ye know not what spirit ye are of." A nation never knows its inmost motive; the lust of possession is not revealed at the first. Even, the cross has led in the most savage wars of conquest. Just as sure as militarism and the love of conquest enters into the ambitions of a people, so sure is liberty to weaken its character to wane.

Autocratic nations may, with less harm to themselves, indulge in military glory. Republics may be driven to war for right, justice and self-defence: It is, however, an eternal principle of statesmanship, truer in these days of popular government than ever before, that those nations which easily take the sword lose their spirit of freedom and their love of sound industry and the fruits of peace, and perish with the sword. Not by evasion of duty, or by force of arms, but by the right, is a republic up-
built.

2. For the second illustration I turn to the South. Our brethren in the Southern

States are at this very time strongly tempted to evade one of the great principles of democracy, the equal political rights of men, regardless of race, color or religion. As is usually the case, the temptation comes from the conditions of the past; and we of the North are not guiltless. After the Civil War was fought out, the Southerner returned to his home beaten and in poverty. Be it said to the credit of himself and his children that there is hardly a shred of bitterness from the war in the South. Within a few weeks I have heard men and women of the South applaud the name of Lincoln. And had he lived, how different might have been their history. The memory of the days of the reconstruction, however, hangs over the people like a nightmare. They cannot forget the distrust by the North of their loyalty, the reign of the carpetbagger, the effort by the emissaries of the Government to estrange the whites and blacks, the wholesale plunder from their poverty, the rule of ignorant Negroes and the reckless overthrow of their dearest traditions. Before we judge the South, we men of the North must recall our part in the shame and injustice of those days.

The dark memory still hangs by them; the dread of a return of ignorant Negro supremacy. No doubt the race prejudice is strong there; is it not strong here also? No doubt unscrupulous politicians are at their work and play upon the fears of the people. Under the pressure of these and other conditions our brethren of the South are, I say, tempted to evade a great principle of democracy, and either by their laws or the administration of their laws to deprive some men of their political rights, on the ground of race or color.

Again, through the isolation of the whites in the plantations amidst a mass of blacks, the fears of a brutal Negro, the lack of police and the uncertainty of courts, the men of the South are tempted to exact justice by force. Fortunately, there are few principles so quickly learned by experience as that violence begets violence. Lynching breeds lynchers, and a lawless society soon lays hands on itself to its own destruction. One must have at least passed through parts of the black belt to appreciate how strong the temptation for lynching may be. "Shall we not," men cry in anger and women in fear, "call down the worst and quickest punishment like fire from heaven upon the head of a man worse than a brute?" Have we, men of the North, no concern with these things? Shall we claim that we are the nation and they the solid South? Shall we leave them to settle these questions by themselves? Or shall we not rather claim them as a part of this nation as much as ourselves, and our brethren in the love of liberty and the principles of democracy? Shall we curse them for their deeds or shall we not rather give them our sympathetic help, confessing our past wrongs to them in the days of reconstruction, and confessing also, as we must, something of the same spirit of lawlessness and justice by force in the North that they have in the South? We have no rights to assume, as we sometimes do, and the evasion of the principle of equal political rights and the attempt to administer justice by force meet with the approval of the whole South. There are great numbers of citizens who know that evasion of any principle of democracy is suicidal, and who are giving of their very best intelligence and life toward the principles.

There is an enthusiasm for education in the South, education of blacks as well as of whites, greater than most of us in the North realize. There is such a general sentiment against lynching that no public man wants to keep his office dare lift his voice in its behalf. And there are public men many of them, of such character that whether it meant to them office or no office death or social ostracism, they would not hesitate to give up all to check the shame of public murder. It becomes us, my friends, for we are all men of like passions, and of the same nation with the men of the South to give to all those who are speaking and laboring for equal rights and for justice our sympathy and support. To criticize the evil and condemn the wrong is often necessary, but how much better, more helpful and efficient it is to approve and applaud the right.

One more illustration I suggest. It comes closer to us and our social and industrial conditions. Our people are firmly convinced that capital and labor, the employer and the employed, have at bottom the same interests at stake, Society and the in-

crease of wealth depend upon their working together with sympathy and mutual understanding. This however, like all great principles, is easier to state than to act upon. We all know that when we come to the practical application of the mutual interest of the capitalist and the laborer we run into differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and sometimes open hostility. Now, the one point that we want to keep in mind is that, if the principle of mutual interest be sound, there is no use in evading the practical issues. Here, it seems to me, is one of the hopeful signs of the times. The days when the managers of our great industries put off the reasonable demands of their employees by evasion, concealment, fencing and blunt refusal are passing. Experience has shown that certain issues have got to be met; that evasion only postpones the evil day; and that the open statements of the facts on both sides is the best way to an understanding. Again, the days when the leaders of labor felt that they must hasten justice by force are passing also. The public have rights. More than that, it is becoming more and more clear, to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force. Certain points of advantage may be gained for a time. An employer or an industry or a town may be terrorized; but these things settle nothing; they only tend to reaction, to create force, and to substitute the methods of an autocracy for those of a democracy. Not by evasion, nor by force, but by the truth.

As in the days of Jesus, temporary defeat may come to those who stand by the truth. A capitalist or a labor union may suffer that rests its case simply upon a statement of facts. Fortunately, the final judgment of the people as well as the last judgment of God is with the truth. Brethren, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, citizens as well as soldiers, what we need in the North and South, in every office and home in this land, is more confidence in the final supremacy of the truth. To seek to win national power, civic freedom, or industrial peace by evasion is useless, by force is stupid, by the truth is wise, honorable and Christlike.

After the church services there will be the drumhead election on the Common, the commissioning of officers by the lieutenant governor, and from vices there will be the drumhead election on the Common, the commissioning of officers by the lieutenant governor, and from the Common the command will return to the armory through Beacon and Tremont streets, Cornhill and Dock square.

The banquet will be served at 8.30 o'clock and the toasts and speakers will be as follows: "The President of the United States," Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant Governor Cullen B. Gould, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Elliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Briggs of the Old Guard; "The Honourable Artillery Company," Rev. S. H. Robin; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," The Ancient John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Judges of the Republic," Hon. The Grand Army of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Captain James M. Usher.

*Box 1000 Boston
June 21, 1904.*

Little by little the celebration of
Bunker Hill day seems to be creep-
ing out of the immediate vicinity of
Boston. Hartford is this year going to
have a big jollification on the Seven-
teenth, and in order to make it really
impressive the city proposes to have our
Ancients and Lieutenant Governor
Guild to give local color. They'll do.

Edwin Snow, popularly known as "The Sergeant," on the day just completed his 25th year of service as a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The sergeant is a popular gentleman, the rank as well as the number of the corps was increased at the time of the visit of the Honorable Artillery company that he was with the 1st and 2nd companies since 1861 and during the war.



untee militia, and was an officer of the Ancient and Honorable artillery in 1838 volunteer staff officer in 1861. He was one of the first to enlist in the civil war and as lieutenant colonel of the first U S volunteers raised in Berkshire county was assigned to him by an order of the war department, Maj D. F. Bates, taking command in '61.

The regiment left Pittsfield in January, '62 with 125 men. This was the first regiment to find in New Orleans, May, '62. In November he became a Whig and was assigned to the department of the James as lieutenant colonel of U S cavalry and was promoted marshal of North Carolina and Virginia. In '64 he was assigned as military superintendent of government gas works at Norfolk, Va. and as such remained until the close of the war.

He returned to Pittsfield and was elected town commissioner for six years. He is a 3rd degree Scottish Rite Freemason.

MIDDLESEX RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The City Volunteers were fully represented at the annual prize meeting of the association at Staines on Wednesday. Their records are as follow:—

The Waidegrave Series.—Private Parkin, Civil Service, 35; Private Gould, Civil Service, 34; Private Cooks, L.R.B., 34; Corporal P. S. 34, and Private Gilbert, H.

Grosvenor Challenge Cup Series.—Arms Sergeant Task, H.A.C., and Private Ch Civil Service, 48 each; Sergeant Wright, L.L. 47; Private Burton, L.R.B., 47; Private ton, L.R.B., 46; Corporal Mann, Civil Ser 46.

Bargrave Deane Competition.—Colonel Duncan, H.A.C., 35; Private Brading, L.R.B., 34; Private Brading, L.R.B., 34; Armourer-Sergeant T.H.A.C., 34; and Lance-Corporal Mann,

The President's Series. — Private R. L. R.B.: 99; Private Gilbert, H.A.C., 96; C. Sergeant Duncan, H.A.C., 96; Ammon, Sergeant, Tr.-k. H.A.C., 95; Private Ann, L.R.B., 95; Private Kessitt, L.R.B., 94; Private D. R. L. Civil Service, 94; Private H. H. H. Civil Service, 94; and Private C. Civil Service, 94.

Private, Advocate Prices.—Armourer S. H. A., 219; Private Thol. L.R.B. 219; Sergeant Matthews, Civil Service, 213; P.A.C. Coach, Civil Service, 213; M.A. 213; Civil Service, 213; Private M. L. 213; Private Brooks, J.R.B. 213; Private A. 213; L.R.B., 210; and Private J. L. B. 210.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMD

The final shoot for places in the Bisley took place at Staines on Tuesday. The final scores were announced: Armourer-Sergeant Trusk, 102; Colour-Sergeant Duncan, 83; Private MacKenney, 86; Private Row, 85; Private Dickinson, 82.

At the annual shareholders' meeting of the Worcester Automobile and
Cambridge, Mass., which will be
in that city to-day, one of the
of the company will be Mr. W. F.
Packard, of Co. I, of the 1st

Can you imagine me as you
stand on a street corner
I will be there
yesterday not today

THOMPSON A "POSSIBILITY"

He Says He May Run for Republican Congressional Nomination in the Eleventh District

J. N. Thompson may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the eleventh district this fall. Mr. Thompson has been a member of the Legislature, and was recently chosen a delegate from that district to the Chicago convention. Mr. Thompson is quoted as saying: "You may call me a possibility. I have been urged by my friends, including Senator Lodge, to run for the nomination. I have not yet fully made up my mind. The eleventh district is normally Republican, and it is believed that the right man can carry it this year. My friends think I am that man. Whether that is so remains to be seen."

Mr. Thompson is a real estate man with office in the Tremont Building. He is a man of fifty-two years, and has acquired a handsome fortune in his business. He lives at Oak square, Brighton. The subject of the tariff has always interested him, and he is a protectionist of the radical type. He was elected president of the Union League Club, formed last spring in his district. He is a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, and of the Neighborhood Club of Brighton.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Famous Organization Holds Its Annual Celebration at Boston.

BOSTON, June 6.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city held its annual election today. As has been the custom for a century the several hundred members of the organization met at the armory, Faneuil Hall, this forenoon and marched to the State House, where they were joined by Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., the entire company then proceeding to the new Old South Church. The sermon for the 266th anniversary was preached by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of the diocese.

ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

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266TH ANNIVERSARY.

A. and H. A. Co to Celebrate Event Tomorrow.

Elaborate Exercises—Rt Rev Bishop Lawrence to Preach.

Tomorrow there promises to be a large turn out of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, to do honor to the retiring commander, Col Sidney M. Hedges, and to the incoming captain and to celebrate the company's 266th anniversary. The company will leave Faneuil hall at 1 o'clock for the New Old South church, in the following order:

Platoon of police.
Salem cadet band, Jean Masad leader.
Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander.
Col Charles K. Darling, adjutant.
Flankers to commander, Capt E. W. Abbott and Maj Perle A. Dyer.
Staff—Col Alexander M. Ferris, chief of staff; E. Dwight Hill, MD, surgeon; George A. Perkins, judge advocate; Lieut Frank A. Davidson, Frank M. Johnson, Walter D. Smart, Lieut Frederick L. Abbott, assistant surgeons; Lieut Emory Grover, pharmacist; Capt George F. Hall, quartermaster; Lieut George H. Allen, paymaster.
Noncommissioned staff—Maj George F. Quinn, sergeant major; Lieut Edward Sullivan, quartermaster sergeant; Sergt Henry E. Wade, commissary sergeant; Arthur T. Lovell, paymaster sergeant; Sergt Fred H. Putnam, hospital steward; Perle A. Thompson, orderly.

INFANTRY WING.
Col William H. Oakes, commanding.
First company, Sergt William M. Ferris.
Second company, Maj Francis Meredith Jr.
Third company, Sergt Daniel E. H. Powers.
Fourth company, Sergt Ira P. Smith.
Fifth company, Sergt Joseph J. Feeley.
Sixth company, Sergt R. Whitman Bates.

PROVIDENCE REPRESENTED
Officers of F. L. I. at 266th Anniversary of Boston Ancients and Honorables.

At an early hour this morning a military party which included: Capt. E. T. Gross, Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Lieut. E. D. Rodgers, Rev. F. L. Whittemore, Lieut. Comstock, Company E; Lieut. William J. Lewis, Company E; Second Lieut. Samuel Howland, Company E; Lieut. T. W. Minscher, Company D; Lieut. M. F. Bowen, representing the First Light Infantry regiment of this city, left for Boston to participate in the 266th and Honorable Artillery company of

ANCIENTS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Sermon by Bishop Lawrence—Reception and Dinner at Faneuil Hall.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts held its annual celebration at Boston yesterday. The several hundred members of the organization met at the armory in Faneuil hall and marched to the state-house, where they were joined by Lieut-Gov Guild. The entire company then proceeded to the New Old South church, where the sermon for the 266th anniversary was preached by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of the diocese. Last night a reception was held at Faneuil hall, followed by a dinner. The guests included Lieut-Gov Curtis Guild, Jr., Mayor Patrick A. Collins, President of the W. B. Blue of Faneuil Hall, and Bishop William Lawrence.

G. A. R. company, Capt Edwin R. Frost. Veteran company, Sergt Winslow Lucas.

ARTILLERY WING.

First company, Sergt Charles H. Porter.
Second company, Sergt John A. W. Silver.
Third company, Sergt Benjamin Cole Jr.
Fourth company, Capt John J. Flaherty.
Fifth company, Sergt Franklin A. Wyman.
Sixth company, Capt Henry L. Kincaide.

The colors will be carried by Lieut Augustus Andrews and Boardman J. Parker, and Sergt George L. Look will be the band guide.

The line of march from the armory will be South Market to Commercial, State, School and Beacon sts. At the state house the governor, staff and invited guests will be taken under escort and the company will countermarch down Beacon st to School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont, Boylston sts to the church. After the services the company will march to the Common by way of Arlington and Beacon sts. Here the ceremony of election and commissioning of officers will take place, followed by a review by the governor.

At the close of the ceremony the company will return to the armory by Beacon and Tremont sts, Cornhill and Dock sq, where a reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and dinner will be served in Faneuil hall at 6:30.

The services at the church will be of a very impressive character, and have been arranged as follows:

Salutation to the Colors, Salem cadet band.
Doxology.
Invocation, Heart Our Prayer, Arranged from Mascagni
Mr Johnson and male chorus.

Reading of Scripture, Not O Israel Buck
Soprano sol, Fear Ye Miss Tricartan.

Prayer.
The Recessional (words by Kipling).... De Koven
Mr Delmont.

Sermon by Rt Rev William Lawrence, DD.
Contralto solo, Abide With Me Liddle
Miss Campbell.

Reading of the death roll of the year, Col Chas. K. Darling, adjutant.
Quartet, Memory's Roll Marlow
(Words written for the company by Henry O'Meara.)

The Lost Chord Sullivan
(Arranged by Herbert Johnson.)

Miss Tricartan, Mr Johnson and male chorus.
America Smith
Benediction.

Grand march, under the direction of private Joseph L. White, rendered by Herbert Johnson's male quintet.

CELEBRATION BY BOSTON'S ANCIENTS

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Newburyport Herald
June 7, 1904.

The Boston Ancients celebrated their 266th anniversary on Monday. The weather was quite a factor in making the event a success, for some years with the thermometer at 80 the veterans are nearly succumbed to the sun.

Boston Globe, June 8, 1904.



Worcester Telegram
June 7, 1904.

THE ANCIENTS.

The 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was observed yesterday by the unit, made up of Lieut. James M. Usher, adjutant-in-law of Lieut. W. B. Bates of Wakefield. The commandant, Hon. H. Newcomb, formerly of the 1st wood, Brig. Gen. F. B. Carpenter of Gov. Bates staff attended in company with Lieut. Gov. Guild. Among those present at last night's banquet were William L. Corn and I. E. Phillips, members of the organization.

The Servia club held its annual dinner at the at the Lenox yesterday when Mrs. James Ellis, formerly of Wakefield, presided over the festivities.

New York Herald
June 7, 1904.

Boston, June 6. At 5:30 this morning Lieutenant Thomas Tate and his drummers and fifers announced to those who would hear and any who didn't care to know that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was about to begin the celebration of its 266th birthday. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, the company in full uniform, and the sermon, preached by Bishop Lawrence, was held in Faneuil Hall.

The impression prevails in the minds of some people that Henry Clay Barnabee is an old man, and yet he is fourteen years the junior of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Barnabee was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 14, 1843. As a young man he sang in church choirs in Boston, Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, and was for a long time a member of the Church of the Unity quartet. He was popular with lyceum audiences throughout New England, and in '65 gave up his mercantile connections to adopt public life. With Tom Karl and W. H. McDonald he organized the Bostonians in 1887. Mr. Barnabee is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Herald
June 7, 1904.

The absence of Gov. Bates yesterday from the state house while the "Ancients" were holding their annual election and while the fight over the proposed Sunday law was at its height, was due of course to unusual cause. For even in a commonwealth as venerable as Massachusetts, it is not every day that a community can hold such an anniversary.

SERVIA CLUB'S DINNER.

Members Refuse to Accept Mrs. Ellis' Resignation as President.

The Servia club, which is composed of wives and daughters of members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company who accompanied the latter on their trip to England in 1896, held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Lenox last evening. There were about 60 present. The tables were beautifully decorated, the scheme being made more brilliant by the many lovely gowns. During the dinner an orchestra rendered selections.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. J. E. Maxwell of Wakefield, Mrs. W. A. Niles, Mrs. T. H. Keller, Mrs. Charles Quilley of Boston and Mrs. John McGarry.

Owing to a family bereavement, Mrs. James Ellis, who has held the office of president of the club for seven years, resigned her position at the business meeting, but her resignation was not accepted because of the illness of the president. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. James Ellis pres., Mrs. Wilson Tidale vice pres., Mrs. A. Graham sec., Mrs. William Hall treas., Mrs. J. B. Dyer, Mrs. J. J. Feeley, Mrs. F. R. Bates.

ANCIENTS
266TODAY

Parade and Receive
Counsel from Bishop
Lawrence

Scores Militarism and
Love of Conquest

There is no "blue Monday" in Boston this week. Instead today is made memorable red and glorious on two continents by being the birthday of the only Ancients. When today's sun rose—above the fog—the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., U. S. A., was 266 years old and still growing. The still order organization in London, which spells its name with a "u" and in its dress adds even to the splendor of our Ancients' uniform, has been duly warned of this celebration, and is with them in spirit. A transatlantic wireless would have been sent from the Londoners but for some trouble with the apparatus. "The spirit indeed was willing."

The day of birth was observed with pomp, panoply, piety, and pleasure in no stinted measure. The absence of the sun was hardly missed in the glory of the gathering at Faneuil Hall, when with proud steps the ancient company gathered there about noonday. Then followed the day's full program.

First came the grand march. This parade led the gorgeous and variegated array of uniforms through several principal streets from Faneuil Hall past the state house, en route for the New Old South church in Coppy sq., where the custom of the company of hearing an annual sermon was indulged in. The sermon was by Bishop Lawrence.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

At the state house Lt. Gov. Guild performed the grave honor of reviewing the

captions, the governor of the state has never had to absent himself before from the day of the Ancients' celebration, when, after the election of officers, their commissions are handed to them by the chief executive of the commonwealth.

The parade covered these streets: S. Market, Commercial, State, School, Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont, Boylston to the church.

The church services were impressive. The musical service was under the direction of J. L. White of the company. Col. C. K. Darling read the death-roll of the year, followed by a musical selection.



(Photo by Chickering.)
COL. DARLING.

"Memories' Roll," the words to which were composed for the occasion by Henry O'Meara.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP.

In his sermon, Bishop Lawrence said in part:

"Not by evasion, not by force, is any people upheld, any principle settled, or any righteous cause upheld, but by the truth. That is my theme.

"This nation has before it an opportunity of contributing to mankind a unique character, and one, we believe, nobler than any of the past.

"There are, however, two temptations. The first is that of evasion of clear duties."

The bishop illustrated this by a mention of the Philippines, which Pres. McKinley, in private conversation, once told him that he did not want to take, but it was a duty. Now we have them we must do our duty there.

"Another temptation comes from a different source. In the opening of continents, there arises a keen competition among nations for land and agricultural and mineral resources.

"It is easy to find an excuse for entrance. The tribes are fighting, injustice has been done. And before either country is conscious of the end, armies are called forth, navies equipped, and the carnage begins.

"Just as sure as militarism and the love of conquest enters into the ambitions of a people, so sure is liberty to weaken and character to wane.

"Not by evasion of duty, or by force of arms, but by the right, is a republic upheld."

SOUTH PROBLEMS.

"For our second illustration I turn to the south. Our brethren in the southern states are at this very time strongly tempted to evade one of the great principles of democracy, the equal political rights of men. The temptation comes from the conditions of the past, and we of the north are not guiltless.

"After the Civil war was fought out the south, we men of the north must recall our part in the shame and injustice of those days.

"The dark memory still hangs by them; the dread of a return of ignorant negro supremacy. No doubt the race prejudice is strong there; is it not strong here also?"



COL. DARLING.

"We have no right to assume, as we sometimes do, that the evasion of the principle of equal political rights and the attempt to administer justice by force meet with the approval of the whole south.

"One more illustration: Our people are firmly convinced that capital and labor, the employer and the employed, have at bottom the same interests at stake. Society and the increase of wealth depend upon their working together with sympathy and mutual understanding. This, however, like all great principles, is easier to state than to act upon.

"Now, the one point that we want to keep in mind is that, if the principle of mutual interest be sound, there is no use in evading the practical issues.

"The public have rights. More than that, it is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force."

DRUM HEAD ELECTION.

After the church service the company retraced its way to the parade ground on the Common, where the annual ceremony of electing and commissioning the officers was carried out in spite of lowering skies in the presence of a great concourse of people gathered to view with wonder and admiration the intricate and somewhat martial array of what is known in military circles as a "drum head election."

The reception and banquet at Faneuil Hall will be held tonight.

J. M. Usher, who assumes the office of commander of the Ancients today, is a prominent Boston merchant, whose ancestors have been prominent in Massachusetts.

Mr. Usher was born in W. Medford, and is a man of about 40. He has been a member of the Ancients for over 10 years, and has held the offices of sergeant and first lieutenant.

He is president of the "Ten of Us" club, and has figured prominently in the Lancers and other organizations.

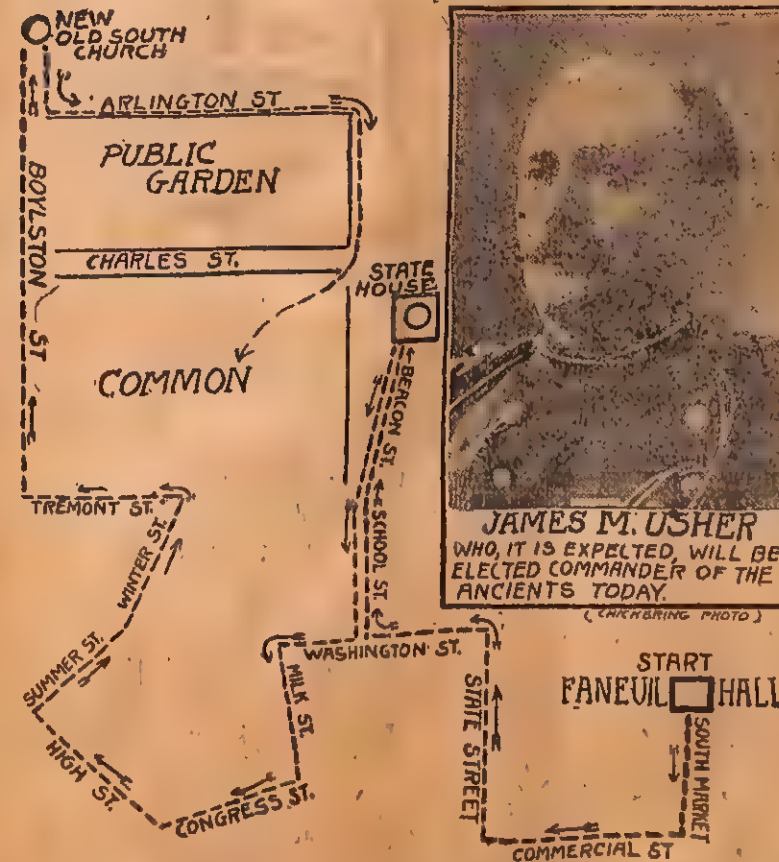
THE ELECTION.

The elections resulted: Capt., Lt. J. M. Usher, W. Medford; 1st Lt., Sergt. C. S. Damrell, Boston; 2d Lt., Sergt. H. H. Newcomb, Dorchester; adj., Capt. F. E. Bolton, Boston; 1st sergt. of infantry, Sergt. J. Benemoll, Boston; 2d sergt. of infantry, Lt. P. H. Bruce, Brookline; 3d sergt. of infantry, W. H. Preble, Charlestown; 4th sergt. of infantry, Aaron Wolfson, Dorchester; 5th sergt. of infantry, W. P. Stone, Dorchester; 6th sergt. of infantry, C. W. Howard, Malden; 1st sergt. of artillery, E. H. Dickinson, Magnolia; 2d sergt. of artillery, H. C. Woodbury, Roxbury; 3d sergt. of artillery, H. A. Gilman, Dorchester; 4th sergt. of artillery, W. B. Holmes, Somerville; 5th sergt. of artillery, F. E. Gleason, Andover; 6th sergt. of artillery, H. A. Maley, E. Cambridge; paymaster and tr. Lt. Emory Grover, Needham; asst. paymaster and clerk, Lt. G. H. Allen, Boston; quartermaster, W. L. Willey, Boston; commissary, Capt. G. E. Hall, Dorchester.

Boston Globe, June 7, 1904.

It was hard for Bostonians to realize that it was cloudy yesterday while the parade of the Ancients brightened up the streets.

ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY
AND ELECTION TODAY



ROUTE OF THE PARADE OF THE ANCIENTS TODAY FROM FANEUIL HALL TO THE STATE HOUSE, AND THENCE TO THE NEW OLD SOUTH CHURCH AND THE COMMON, JAMES M. USHER, WHOSE CUT APPEARS, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS. THE ARROWS INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF THE ROUTE.

Today the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrates its 266th anniversary with elaborate exercises. There promises to be a large turnout of the members to do honor to the retiring commander, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, and to the incoming captain.

The company will leave Faneuil Hall at 1 o'clock for the New Old South Church. The colors will be carried by Lieutenant Augustus Andrews and Boardman J. Parker, and Sergeant George L. Look will be the band guide.

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Boston Traveler, June 7, 1904.

James M. Usher, the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, is, as may well be supposed, one of the most popular members of Boston's Old Guard. On the occasion of the recent visit of the Londoners, Captain Usher was one of the Ten-of-Us, who kept open house at the Revere, and who showed that sometimes a small detachment can entertain as royally as the entire body.

Boston Traveler, June 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS
CELEBRATE
266TH YEAR

Oldest Military Body in the
State March, Elect Officers
and Banquet.

HEAR BISHOP LAWRENCE

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company paraded and banqueted to-day in celebration of the 266th anniversary of the organization. Before the feast in Faneuil Hall, the famous command attended services in the new Old South Church and listened to a sermon by Bishop Lawrence, then marching into the parade ground on the Common, where the annual drum-head election was held, and Lieutenant Governor Guild commissioned the newly elected officers. This is an unusual office for the Lieutenant Governor, but Governor Bates is in Northampton to-day.

From the Common the route of parade was to Faneuil Hall. The oldest military company in the State assembled early at the armory, which is on the upper floor of the Cradle of Liberty, and before the order "Fall in!" was given had a half hour for informal reunion. This was the first occasion of moment since the London Honouables went home.

Route of Parade.

The route of the parade was South Market to Commercial street, and thence on through State, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the New Old South.

The toasts at the banquet were:

"The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant Governor Charles C. Clark; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "The University," Pres. dear Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich, of Portsmouth N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rev. Rev. John L. B. Prince; "Our invited guests," Major, 1st Regt. of the Old Guard, the Hon. S. H. Robins; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke, of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field, of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Captain James M. Usher.

Boston Herald, June 7, 1904.

Judge Grant's son for the Ancients had its share of gentle rebuke. We pray for peace as we build our ships; We drown at the god of fate; The butter won't melt on our Saxon lips As we utter "Arbitrate." But when crowding peoples cry "more room for civilization's skill," The answer which comes in the cannon's boom And the crash of the bolts which kill. It might almost do as a hymn of welcome to be sung by the chamber of commerce as the Philippine

Boston Herald, June 7, 1904.

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Election on Common Follows Church Service and Parade ---Banquet in Evening.

To each of the retiring and incoming members of the commission, and when the members of the House of Representatives had a chance to recognize him, they rose in a

"The Lieutenant-governor of the province wrote to the Council of the first 200 paraded in honor of the English company. That was the first time since a year before the captain of the company of London company arrived a land but the land by which the people whose land was taken from them three times over by the king had it restored to them. They were able to pay for it."

"The Ancient and Honorable artillery company has ceased to be a mercenary company. It is an institution. I am persuaded that they have been associated

must have the sword to protect liberty." said President Elliot to the Ancients. And the present condition of the world's affairs attests to the correctness of his opinion.

CHAPMAN, H. H. has been elected
Treasurer and is a member of the An
derson and Monrovia. His wife is

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston had its annual election of officers to-day on Boston Common, and a number of officers of the First Light Infantry of this city went to Boston as guests of the election of officers in the Boston organization. In one of the most picturesque ceremonies a military life in the United States, and every year the Common is thronged in people to witness the event. Included in the company which left for this morning were Adj. Gen. Wm. C. George, B. Co., 1st Mass. Cav., and Capt. George B. ... of ... and ...

WITH ELECTION AND BANQUET

Successful Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Brought to a Close—James M. Usher of West Medford the New Captain

So large was the attendance at the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Faneuil Hall last evening—the event which wound up the successful celebration of the 266th anniversary of the company—that many members were obliged to sit at tables in the north gallery, the floor being crowded. It was a pretty sight as the Ancients and the guests, almost every person in uniform, filed into the hall at about seven o'clock. On all sides was at hand the national colors, and hung about the tables were laid broad strips of the bright-colored ribbons which, with the flowers, added to the brightness. In the east gallery the Salem Cadet Band, in its bright red uniforms, played during the evening, the lively tunes catching the fancy of the audience and being applauded with cheers. Time and again the diners joined in the choruses of popular songs. One of the greatest demonstrations of the whole evening occurred when the band swung into the measures of "Fair Harvard." The band at once noted the compliment to the President Elliot, who was seated at the head table, and all rose and united in singing while the president bowed his acknowledgments. For a time it was like a huge Harvard class dinner. A little later a similar compliment was paid to Mayor Collins, who also sat at the head table, the band playing "Wearin' of the Green."

Colonel Hedges presided and seated with him at the head table were Hon. George K. Lyman, Mayor Collins, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, President Elliot, General Dewey, Bishop Lawrence, Major Briggs of the Old Guard, Colonel Darling, Colonel Bradley and others. More guests of the company were seated at the tables on the floor, most conspicuous among whom was Judge Emmons. The chairman of the Police Board, sitting not far from the sheriff of Suffolk County, appeared to be

The speaking was opened by Colonel Hedges, who having banished the waiters and secured order, summed up briefly the work of the company during the past year, saying that it was undoubtedly the greatest year in the history of the organization. He mentioned the service of the company in escorting and guarding the Liberty Bell, and the part it took in the Hooker statue dedication, and touched at some little length upon the visit of the Honourables last fall, thanking the officials, private individuals and organizations that helped to make the occasion a great success. The entertainment cost \$300,000 and was raised without recourse to public money. There is a balance remaining of the fund accumulated of about \$4000.

When the applause following Colonel Hedges' address had subsided Colonel Darling was presented as toastmaster, and he in turn introduced Collector Lyman to respond to the toast "The President of the United States—A republic honors itself in honoring its first citizen." The collector said nothing about the President but made an interesting speech. The next toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—first in every war against oppression, first to rise against the oppression of all war," was responded to by Lieutenant Governor Guild, who spoke of the visit of the Honourables, saying that it was a sign of the passing of racial hate and of the rising of the star of arbitration. Mayor Collins spoke for "The City of Boston—the second centre of American population, the first centre of American thought," and President Elliot responded to "Harvard University—first in foundation, in aspiration, in

total." "Our New Com" responded to by Captain Usher, who said in part: "I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor today, and I thank you, my comrades for its bestowal. Our commander

not of the camp. This is by no means inappropriate, as the battles of today are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the East between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the twentieth century are to be the battles of peace waged by our leaders of commerce. If in any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England, it is something to be proud of. I hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible. I believe it is our duty to exalt American ideals, to maintain the dignity of American institutions and to oppose every effort that will attempt to weaken American democracy. This, I believe, should be the aim of every member of this company, and, next to it, the cultivation of honorable peace between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race."

The bill of fare for the dinner was as follows:

Bouillon.	Bread Sticks.	Sauterne.
Boiled Salmon, Green Peas.	Sliced Cucumbers.	
Claret.		
Roast Sirloin Beef, larded, Mushrooms.		
Roast Chicken.		
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.		
String Beans, Asparagus, Summer Squash.		
Bermuda Potatoes, Green Peas, Radishes.		
Frozen Tom and Jerry.		
Pommery Sec.		
Soft Shell Crabs, Tartar Sauce.		
Boiled Squabs.		
Tomatoes, Lettuce Salad, Lobster Salad.		
White Rock Water.		
Fancy Cakes, Ice Creams.		
Fruit and Flower Ices.		
Harlequin, Neapolitan, Frozen Pudding.		
Sultana Roll, Claret Sauce.		
Strawberries and Cream.		
Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples.		
Coffee.		
Salted Almonds.	Olives.	
Crackers.	Cheese.	

James M. Usher Chosen Captain

Drum-Head Election on the Common—New Officers Commissioned by the Lieutenant Governor—Company Reviewed by the Retiring Commander

The afternoon exercises of the anniversary were concluded with the drum-head election, review and commissioning of officers on the Common. After the church service the company marched directly to the Common parade ground, where a large throng had collected. The lieutenant governor and his staff were greeted with a salute from the battery stationed on the Common, and the programme opened as usual with the passage in review before the retiring commander, Colonel Hedges. Following the review came the drum-head election, which resulted as follows: Captain, Lieutenant James M. Usher of West Medford; first lieutenant, Sergeant Charles S. Darnell of Boston; second lieutenant, Sergeant H. H. Newcomb of Dorchester; adjutant, Captain Fred E. Bolton of Boston; first sergeant of infantry, Sergeant Jacob Benemoll of Boston; second sergeant of infantry, Lieutenant Philip B. Bruce of Brookline; third sergeant of infantry, William H. Preble of Charlestown; fourth sergeant of infantry, Aaron Wolfson of Dorchester; fifth sergeant of infantry, William P. Stone of Dorchester; sixth sergeant of infantry, Charles W. Howard of Malden; first sergeant of artillery, E. H. Dickinson of Magnolia; second sergeant of artillery, Howard C. Woodbury of Roxbury; third sergeant of artillery, Herbert A. Gillman of Dorchester; fourth sergeant of artillery, William B. Holmes of Somerville; fifth sergeant of artillery, Frank E. Gleason of Andover; sixth sergeant of artillery, Henry A. Maley of East Cambridge; paymaster and treasurer, Lieutenant Emory Grover of Needham; assistant paymaster and clerk, Lieutenant George H. Allen of Boston; quartermaster, William L. Willey of Boston; commissary, Captain George E. Hall of Dorchester.

Following the announcement of the result of the election the officers resigned their insignia of rank, and these were conferred upon the newly elected officers by the lieutenant governor's complimentary remarks being exchanged. After this ceremony the company reformed and, after being reviewed by the lieutenant governor, returned to the armory.

Connaught (Handwritten)
Bills (Handwritten)
June 8, 1904

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

On Saturday, July 16, the Duke of Connaught will inspect the regiment, and unveil the South African memorial. War medals will be presented to the members entitled to them.

Lord Denbigh expresses his entire satisfaction with the work in camp.

The signallers will be inspected at the Artillery Ground on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

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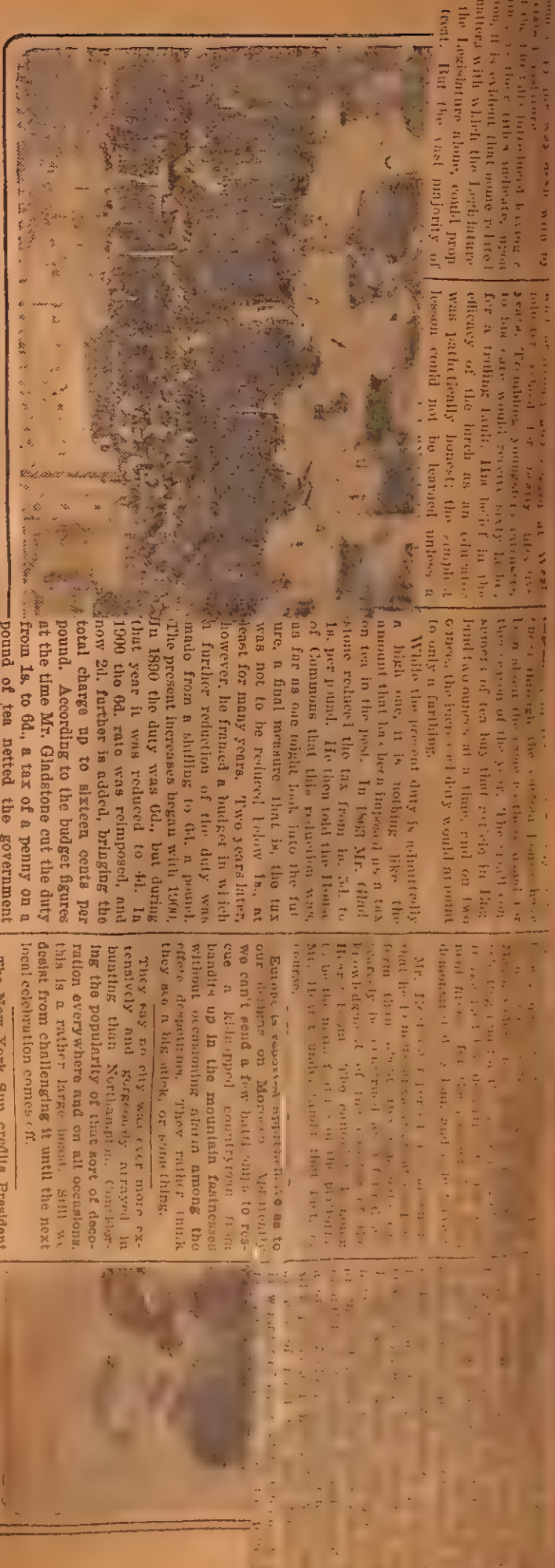


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The New York Sun credits President Roosevelt with the plan to capture the electoral vote of Missouri by inducing the Republicans of that state to endorse the nomination of Atty. Folk for the governorship. It would be pretty smart

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WITH ELECTION AND BANQUET

Successful Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Brought to a Close—James M. Usher of West Medford the New Captain

So large was the attendance at the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Faneuil Hall last evening—the event which wound up the successful celebration of the 266th anniversary of the company—that many members were obliged to sit at tables in the north gallery, the floor being crowded. It was a pretty sight as the Ancients and the guests, almost every person in uniform, filed into the hall at about seven o'clock. On all sides was hung bunting in the national colors, and across the tables were laid broad strips of bright-colored ribbons which, with the flowers, added to the brightness. In the east gallery the Salem Cadet Band, in its bright red uniforms, played during the evening, the lively tunes catching the fancy of the audience and being applauded with cheers. Time and again the diners joined in the choruses of popular songs. One of the greatest demonstrations of the whole evening occurred when the band swung into the measures of "Fair Harvard." The Ancients at once noted the compliment to President Elliot, who was seated at the head table, and all rose and united in singing while the president bowed his acknowledgments. For a time it was like a huge Harvard class dinner. A little later a similar compliment was paid to Mayor Collins, who also sat at the head table, the band playing "Wearin' of the Green."

Colonel Hedges presided and seated with him at the head table were Hon. George K. Lyman, Mayor Collins, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, President Elliot, General Dewey, Bishop Lawrence, Major Briggs of the Old Guard, Colonel Darling, Colonel Bradley and others. More guests of the company were seated at the tables on the floor, most conspicuous among whom was Judge Emmons. The chairman of the Police Board, sitting not far from the sheriff of Suffolk County, appeared to be enjoying the occasion.

The speaking was opened by Colonel Hedges, who having banished the waiters and secured order, summed up briefly the work of the company during the past year, saying that it was undoubtedly the greatest year in the history of the organization. He mentioned the service of the company in escorting and guarding the Liberty Bell, and the part it took in the Hooker statue dedication, and touched at some little length upon the visit of the Honorables last fall, thanking the officials, private individuals and organizations that helped to make the occasion a great success. The entertainment cost \$60,000 and was raised without recourse to public money. There is a balance remaining of the fund accumulated of about \$4000.

When the applause following Colonel Hedges' address had subsided Colonel Darling was presented as toastmaster, and he in turn introduced Collector Lyman to respond to the toast "The President of the United States—A republic honors itself in honoring its first citizen." The collector said nothing about the President but made an interesting speech. The next toast, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—first in every war against oppression, first to rise against the oppression of all war," was responded to by Lieutenant Governor Guild, who spoke of the visit of the Honorables, saying that it was a sign of the passing of racial hate and of the rising of the star of prohibition. Mayor Collins spoke for "The City of Boston—the second centre of American population, the first centre of American thought," and President Elliot responded to "Harvard University—first in foundation, in aspiration, in leadership." The toast, "Our New Commander," was responded to by Captain Usher, who said in part:

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor today, and I thank you, my comrades for the honor. Our company has recently been honored by the presence of the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Connaught will inspect the regiment, and unveil the South African memorial. War medals will be presented to the members entitled to them. Lord Denbigh expresses his entire satisfaction with the work in camp. The signallers will be inspected at the Artillery Ground on Thursday, the 23rd inst. The De Vesci trophy is awarded, as the result of the annual gun practice, to A battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Wray, M.V.O., with 61.02; B (Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O.) making 56.38. A also wins the Prince Christian Victor Capital Cup with 719 points, B's total being 657. In the Horse Artillery skill-at-arms competition the following gain prizes or badges—viz.: Bombardier C. E. Pettit, Driver A. E. Shuter, Bombardier G. C. J. Brady, Corporal G. H. Macdonnell, Wheeler Corporal C. Baynes, Bombardier C. H. Shuter, Wheeler-Bombardier O. Engster, Bombardier R. Rumney, Gunner G. C. Johnston, Gunner H. A. Petre, Bombardier F. May, Bombardier A. T. Gordon Smith, Corporal H. E. Sawyer, Bombardier W. W. Williams, Corporal H. B. Ramsey, Bombardier R. Whitehead, Bombardier J. F. Fitch, Sergeant R. F. L. Turner, Sergeant A. F. Vigor, Sergeant R. H. Whitehead, Corporal S. Fortescue, Bombardier D. Cooke, Gunner C. B. Gray, Driver H. B. Watson, Gunner C. A. O. Berner, Gunner E. L. Warren, Gunner H. P. T. Curtis, Gunner P. W. Wingate, Gunner F. Cohen, and Gunner H. V. Croger.

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Drum-Head Election on the Common—New Officers Commissioned by the Lieutenant Governor—Company Reviewed by the Retiring Commander

The afternoon exercises of the anniversary were concluded with the drum-head election, review and commissioning of officers on the Common. After the church service the company marched directly to the Common parade ground, where a large throng had collected. The lieutenant governor and his staff were greeted with a salute from the battery stationed on the Common, and the programme opened as usual with the passage in review before the retiring commander, Colonel Hedges. Following the review came the drum-head election, which resulted as follows: Captain, Lieutenant James M. Usher of West Medford; first lieutenant, Sergeant Charles S. Damrell of Boston; second lieutenant, Sergeant H. H. Newcomb of Dorchester; adjutant, Captain Fred E. Bolton of Boston; first sergeant of infantry, Sergeant Jacob Benesemoll of Boston; second sergeant of infantry, Lieutenant Philip B. Bruce of Brookline; third sergeant of infantry, William H. Preble of Charlestown; fourth sergeant of infantry, Aaron Wolfson of Dorchester; fifth sergeant of infantry, William P. Stone of Dorchester; sixth sergeant of infantry, Charles W. Howard of Malden; first sergeant of artillery, E. H. Dickinson of Magnolia; second sergeant of artillery, Howard C. Woodbury of Roxbury; third sergeant of artillery, Herbert A. Gillman of Dorchester; fourth sergeant of artillery, William B. Holmes of Somerville; fifth sergeant of artillery, Frank E. Gleason of Andover; sixth sergeant of artillery, Henry A. Maley of East Cambridge; paymaster and treasurer, Lieutenant Emery Grover of Needham; assistant paymaster and clerk, Lieutenant George H. Allen of Boston; quartermaster, William L. Willey of Boston; commissary, Captain George E. Hall of Dorchester.

Following the announcement of the result of the election the officers resigned their insignia of rank, and these were conferred upon the newly elected officers by the lieutenant governor's complimentary remarks being exchanged. After this ceremony the company reformed and, after being reviewed by the lieutenant governor, returned to the armory.

Yellow (Black) Bill
June 8, 1904

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
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Boston Herald,
June 16, 1904.

Worcester Advertiser,
June 16, 1904.

Hartford (Conn.) Post,
June 18, 1904.

LANCERS' ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Parade and Big Dinner at Faneuil Hall Were Included in Festivities—Judge Simmons Guest of Honor.

Resplendent in their gorgeous uniforms, the National Lancers celebrated their fifth anniversary yesterday by a street parade, a banquet, and speeches at Faneuil Hall.

The members assembled at their headquarters on Bowdoin st. at 9 a.m., and shortly after 10 the line formed on Bowdoin st.

Sheep Bake at Compounce.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days in the history of Lake Compounce. It was the annual outing and sheep barbecue of the Putnam Phalanx and Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, the First Light Infantry of Providence, the Worcester Continentals, the Ancient and Honorable of Boston, delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., the Old Guard of New York city and the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., also many other distinguished guests.

The party, numbering nearly 500 people, accompanied by the Foot Guard band, Worcester band, and Putnam Phalanx Drum corps, arrived by special train at 1 o'clock. Special trolleys were taken for the lake where a sheep dinner was served at 2 o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in boating, bowling, and athletic sports. The party returned to Hartford by a special train early in the evening.

SOME UNIFORMS SEEN AT THE 266TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE



COMPOSITE PICTURE OF VARIOUS UNIFORMS SEEN IN THE ANCIENTS' RANKS ON BOSTON COMMON YESTERDAY. HEADS BY THE EDITOR.

Boston Herald,
June 15, 1904.

Hartford (Conn.) Post,
June 16, 1904.

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Commander Usher of the Ancients has announced his staff: Capt. J. S. Cushman, chief of staff; Capt. Flaherty, judge advocate; Dr. Abbott of Malden, chief surgeon; Dr. A. McCan of Lowell, Dr. surgeon; Dr. Medford, Dr. Birchmore and Hunt of Medford, Dr. Birchmore and Dr. Walker, assistant surgeons; Edward Sullivan of Boston, Q. M. S.; H. F. Wade of Charlestown, commissary sergeant; B. J. Parker, national color bearer; J. P. Hazlett and C. J. Cummings, color guard; Capt. Abbott and Sgt. Tirrell, flankers to commander; G. L. Look, band leader; J. L. Fiske, Cambridge, orderly to commander.

Hartford will have as distinguished visitors tonight and tomorrow the Worcester Continentals of Worcester, Mass., and Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence, R. I. The former will be entertained by the Putnam Phalanx and the latter by the First company, Governor's Foot Guard. Both organizations are expected to arrive on special trains early in the evening. There will also be delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and the Old Guard of New York.

HARTFORD ENTERTAINS SOME OF THE "ANCIENTS"

Hartford, Conn., June 17.—Bunker Hill day was observed in this city by the Putnam Phalanx and the first company, governor's footguard, who entertained militia companies from other cities. The footguards had as guests Company E, First Light Infantry of Providence, R. I., while the hospitalities of the Putnam Phalanx were extended to the Worcester Continentals and delegations from the Amoskeag Veterans and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

All the companies united this morning in a parade which was reviewed in the capital by Governor Chamberlain and his staff. After the review the companies marched to the city hall, where they boarded a special car for Lake Compounce to enjoy a picnic and a sheep dinner.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

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A sepia-toned portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark jacket with a white collar and a white tie. The portrait is framed by a dark border.

fact remains that we won. It was a famous victory, where the losers were all killed.

"The success which has been achieved for us locally in the gift of the Honourable Artillery Company."

Colonel Hodges thanked the various organizations that participated in the raising of the £100,000 company, and said:

"I am very glad to see Mayor Collins, who has been so good as to bring me here today."

Closing, he said:

"From this office, gentlemen, which I have been holding since 1896, I have been able to say how grateful I am to you, for every help which you have shown to me."

Other toasts and speakers were: "The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Higgins of the Old Guard; "The Honourable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Boardman; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field of Clinton; "The Captain," commencing cloud with the remark, "The Captain James M. Usher to the rescue of the New Commander," in the midst of which remarks, he said:

"I have been asked what is my ambition as commander of this company. I answer, to preserve as far as I can the patriotic ideals of the company, loyalty to country, loyalty to State and readiness to respond to every State or national need."

Among the other guests was Judge Timmons. The commissioner seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself. Surrounded by bottles of champagne and claret the judge at last confined himself to mineral water, but when the French "T. M. and J. Co." was served he did not refuse it.

The judge was seated near the representatives of the press who, rising, drank

Parade and Field Day

The annual drum-head election of officers was carried out with impressive military rites, each past officer delivering his badge of office to his successor.

Lieutenant-Governor Guild acted for the Governor in commissioning the newly-elected officers, and Judge, Advocate Henry S. Dewey, chief of the Governor's staff, received and conferred the insignia.

Services at New Old South

Services at the New Old South Church preceded the exercises on the Common. The church was filled to overflowing with invited guests, and outside there was a crush of spectators anxious to get a glimpse of the brilliantly uniformed company.

None but those holding tickets were admitted to the church, and a large number of these were ladies.

Retiring chaplain, the Rev. William H. Ryder of Gloucester, conducted the exercises, and the newly elected chaplain, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., presided at the anniversary sermon.

Bishop Lawrence touched on conditions in the Philippines, the race question and the problem of capital and labor.

In regard to race prejudice in the South, he said:

"There is all enthusiasm of blacks as in the South, education than most of well as of whites, greater. There is such us in the North realize. There is a general sentiment against lynching that no public man who wants to keep in its behalf.

"And there are public men, many of them, of such character that whether it meant to them office or no office, death or social ostracism, would not hesitate to give up all to check the shame of public murder."

Closing with a few remarks on the relation of capital and labor, he declared:

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"More than that, it is becoming more and more clear to all that in a democracy nothing is settled by force. Talent and

"Brethren, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, citizens as well as soldiers, what we need in the North and South, in every office and home in this land, is more confidence in the truth."

"To seek to win national power, civic freedom or industrial peace by evasion is useless, by force is stupid, by the truth is wise and Christlike."

The reading of the death roll of the
year was a solemn feature of the ser-
vice.

Adjutant Darling read the names of the deceased members to the accompaniment of the playing drums.

The list was a short one, numbering only nine members. Last year there were 23.

"Memory's Roll," compiled by Henry O'Meara, was then sung by a male quartet and followed by the sounding of taps by a bugler of the Salem Cadet Band.

An ode written for the occasion by Robert Grant was printed in the programme, but was not read as in past celebrations.

The two opening verses follow:

THE SOLDIER.

The codfish hangs on our State House walls
As the sign of a tranquil shore,
But the shield which blazons its ancient halls

Is an Indian girl for war,
Above the shield is an armored hand,
Grasping a falchion broad;
For our motto was peace in freedom's land
By the strength of a naked sword.

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Through note the rocks of King Plollo's
And the echoes of Bunker Hill.

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Election to Office Celebrated with Complimentary
Dinner Tendered by Members of the
Company and Friends.



Howard C. Woodbury, who was elected sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last Monday, was tendered a complimentary dinner last evening by a large number of members of the company and personal friends. Sergeant Woodbury occupied the seat of honor at the head table, and next to him sat the new captain of the Ancients, James M. Usher. On the table in front of Mr. Woodbury was placed a huge bouquet of roses and pinka, presented to him early in the evening by Galen V. Bowditch.

At the close of the dinner, Adj. Fred Bolton of the Ancient and Honorable presented to the newly

Honorables presented
for the 100th Anniversary
June 11, 1904.

Among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, held in Faneuil hall, Boston, last Monday, was Prof. Luther T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston University. During his college days Dr. Townsend was for some time principal of the grammar school in this village, and is well remembered by many of our older citizens.

London, Eng., City Press.

June 25 1897.

ION. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
The annual sports and military tournament of the I. A. C. will be held this year at the

AUXILIARY FORCES.

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The regiment will furnish a guard of honor for his Majesty at the laying of the cornerstone of the new wing of the Barracks.

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JAMES M. USHER,
Captain of the Ancients.

The 266th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was celebrated on Monday with church services, a parade and a banquet. Medford has more than a passing interest in this occasion from the fact that the new commander is a resident of our city. The LEADER gave a sketch of the young man, Capt. James M. Usher, a few weeks ago, and again presents his likeness to his many friends, who have already extended to him their congratulations.

At the banquet in the evening Capt. Usher was tendered an ovation, and in response to the toast, "The New Commander," responded feelingly. He said in part:

"I consider it one of the greatest honors that can come to a man to be elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. That is my honor to-day, and I thank you, my comrades, for its bestowal. I am not mindful that many of the men who have commanded this historic company have been among the first patriots of the state. Gen. Heath, Gen. Brooks and Gen. Lincoln, each of whom commanded the company, are proof of the patriotism of our leaders.

"Our commanders of recent years have been no less loyal to American office, not of the camp. This is by no means inappropriate, as the battles of to-day are those of the office. The leaders of commerce are the first generals of a nation. They fight the

battles of peace, which add great honor and wealth to the national life. In spite of the war now being waged in the east between Russia and Japan, the great battles of the twentieth century are to be the battles of peace waged by our leaders of commerce.

"Col. Hedges, who now retires from the command of this company, crowned with laurels earned by untiring efforts for its good, has been a worthy leader of peace, whose work has contributed to a better feeling between the men of England and America. I once heard an Irishman say, 'Every man loves his native land, whether he was born there or not.' I am sure every Ancient honors Col. Hedges, whether he is commander or not. The present mission of this company is one of peace and good fellowship, but should we be needed, we would respond as readily as in the past, and there has been no war since 1638 that many members of this company have not responded to their country's call. They were among the foremost fighters in the King Philip war. They gave of their strength to further the cause of the revolution, and since that time have in each successive conflict been found among the staunch supporters of the national union.

"If in any way we have helped to create a better feeling between America and England it is something to be proud of. I hope our work in this direction will not cease until war between these two nations will be regarded as impossible.

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Boston Herald,
June 18, 1904.

Boston Courier,
June 11, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.
The 266th anniversary of the company took place last Monday according to programme previously given in THE COURIER, with the exception that the officers received their commissions after the election on the Common from Lt.-Gov. Guild instead of Governor Bates, who was unable to be present. The church service in the early afternoon and the banquet in the late afternoon were pleasant features of the day. Some of the principal officers are: Captain, James M. Usher; 1st Lieut., Charles S. Damrell; 2d Lieut., H. H. Newcomb; adjutant, Fred E. Bolton; quartermaster, W. L. Willey; paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emory Grover. Reveille wishes them all a happy year of official life.

Captain Usher will announce the list of appointed officers at the business meeting next Monday evening.

We regret to learn that Comrade Joseph L. White is not recovering as fast as could be desired.

A very pleasing event occurred last Thursday evening when Comrade Howard C. Woodbury was presented with a handsome sword and belt, the gift of some of his many friends in the company. Mr. Galen V. Bowditch also presented him a magnificent bouquet of pinks and roses. The affair took place at a complimentary dinner given Sergeant Woodbury. Adjutant Bolton, who was the toastmaster of the occasion, made the presentation speech and Comrade Woodbury most fittingly responded. Several of the friends present also made complimentary speeches. Captain Usher was one of the friends present.

Boston Gazette,
June 26, 1904.

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Boston Record,
June 22, 1904.

There are few men in New England who lead a more strenuous life than Col. Darling. Hardly was the visit of the London Ancients over before he was busily engaged in the great military maneuvers out west, and no sooner were these ended than he had the militia encampment, and now on top of all the camp comes the G. A. R. encampment, the preparations for which will occupy all of his time during the summer. He is certainly a busy man from one end of the year to the other.

Boston Herald,
June 16, 1904.

Capt. F. G. Havelin, commander of the Lancers, acted as toastmaster. Besides the toastmaster and speakers those on the platform were: Col. White, Inspector-general of rifle practice; Brig.-Gen. Wellington, Lt.-Col. Perrins, assistant Inspector-general of the governor's staff, and Comdr. Usher of the Ancients.

Boston Herald,
June 23, 1904.

London (Eng.)
City Press
June 8, 1904.

H.A.C. AT CHURCH. HONOURING THE DEAD.

The annual church parade of the Honorable Artillery Company took place on Sunday morning at the church of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. At the same time Major-General W. H. Mackinnon, who commanded the C.I.V. in South Africa, unveiled the memorial tablet which has been erected on the north-east wall of the church in honour of the members of the Company who fell during the Boer war. The centre of the church was reserved for the men, while the galleries and aisles were crowded with their relations and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. P. C. West, the sermon being delivered by the Bishop of Kensington. There were present: The Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Colonel Eyles), Lieut.-Colonel Wray, M.V.O., Colonel Eyles, Lieut.-Colonel Wray, M.V.O., Major Bud-Lieut.-Colonel Boyle, M.V.O., Major Budworth, M.V.O. (adjutant), Major Farrington, Major Marshall, Surgeon-Major James, Major Duncum, Major Hammond, Captain Alliston, Captain Cartland, Captain Elam, Mr. Alder-Simmons (retired Captain H.A.C.), Lieutenant Whyte, Lieutenant Archer, Lieutenant Cole, Chubb, Lieutenant Duncan, Lieutenant Cole, Lieutenant Cooper, Lieutenant Harland, Lieutenant Garnsey, Mr. W. H. Hillman (treasurer H.A.C.), Mr. B. T. Mills (secretary), and about three hundred N.C.O.'s and men. Mr. George Taylor, C.C., was amongst the congregation. Music was played by the band of the regiment before and after the service. Prior to the Bishop of Kensington ascending the pulpit, the ceremony of unveiling the memorial tablet was performed. Major-General Mackinnon said he was proud to be asked to attend that day in order to unveil the memorial of the good and gallant service of the officers and men of the Hon. Artillery Company. He was the more glad to be able to be amongst them because for many years past he had known the Company intimately from a military point of view. During that period it had been a great joy to him to observe the steady improvement which had been shown by the corps in efficiency and in the military spirit. They had met that day to show their respect for the memory of their dead comrades, and also to express their sympathy with the relatives and friends who were now with them in the church. He was glad that the men had turned out in such numbers that morning, for it accentuated the feeling of sympathy and also showed that the soldierly feeling which had always existed in the regiment was to-day as strong as ever it was. With that feeling in them, they would always be ready, if required, to give their services—nay, even their lives—for King and country. He expressed his sincerest feelings of condolence with the relations and friends of the men who had fallen. Although they mourned those dear ones who had gone before, it should be a comfort to them to know that they, as soldiers, envied their comrades the death they had died. He also hoped it would be some small satisfaction to them to see that the names of the dead heroes were recorded on the memorial, and to know that their memory would for ever be held sacred in the annals of the Company. The memorial in the annals of the Company. The memorial he handed over on their behalf to the rector and churchwardens of the parish. Major-General Mackinnon then removed the Union Jack, revealing the brass tablet, which bears the following inscription: "In memory of the members of the Hon. Artillery Company who lost their lives in action or by disease in the South African war." Underneath appear the names of the men—Lieutenant B. Moeller, Driver H. D. Ward, Trumpeter J. S. Watney, and Private D. J. Robbins killed in action; and of Driver R. H. Tremearne and Private R. S. Hutchings, who died of disease. The Bishop of Kensington then dedicated the tablet, and accepted it on behalf of the rector and churchwardens of the parish. Four buglers next approached the chancel, and, facing the congregation, sounded the "last post." The anthem solo, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give unto thee a crown of life" (from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul") was beautifully rendered

by Staff-Sergeant A. C. Weston. The Bishop of Kensington preached from the text, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul." In the course of his sermon, his Lordship said he was sure that, if the men who had gone could have spoken to them, they would have wished for no better man than Major-General Mackinnon to unveil the tablet. They were not dead; they were more alive than we, and, in heaven, were partaking of that fuller and richer life with which nothing on earth could compare. If they would tell them of the insignificance of death, and of the joyousness of life with God their Father. A selection of music by the band followed the sermon, the singing of the "National Anthem" concluding the service.

Charlestown Enterprise,
June 11, 1904.



COLONEL WILLIAM H. OAKES.

Tomorrow, the first notes of the celebration will sound from the historic chimneys in the belfry of the old First parish church, the successor of the edifice which was destroyed in the burning of Charlestown on June 17, 775. Of this church, Rev. John Harvard, founder of Harvard college, was the first pastor and Rev. Peter MacQueen of Santiago and Boer war fame, the present pastor.

Bunker Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their annual commemorative exercises in this church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. William H. Rider, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, will be the orator.

Boston Record,
June 20, 1904.

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Boston Herald,
June 20, 1904.

Boston Budget,
June 11, 1904.

A MEMORABLE CELEBRATION.
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has never held a more successful celebration than that of last Monday, to mark its 266th anniversary, and the banquet at Faneuil Hall in the evening was attended by so many of its members and guests that there was an overflow of banqueters to the north gallery. The material and mental feast was all that could be desired, and the speeches were excellent, beginning with the address of the retiring captain, Col. Sidney M. Hedges. He reviewed the history of the organization for the past year in a manner that recalled felicitously the visit of the Honourables from London last autumn, which was made so memorable by the hospitality of the Ancients, who expended sixty thousand dollars in entertaining their English guests. All this money and four thousand dollars more still remaining in the fund was raised without drawing on public resources. He justly characterized the past year as the most successful in the annals of the organization.

Colonel Darling acted as toastmaster and Collector Lyman responded for the United States; Lieutenant-Governor Guild for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with his usual happiness and appropriateness of allusion; Mayor Collins for the City of Boston in a characteristically sensible fashion; President Eliot for Harvard University in a scholarly vein; Admiral C. F. Goodrich for the Army and Navy of the United States; Bishop Lawrence for "The Chaplain," in a speech that supplemented admirably his sermon to the Ancients earlier in the day, and Capt. James M. Usher for himself as the new commander of the company, a position which he said was one of the greatest honors that could come to a man. There were other speakers who were equally happy in their remarks, and the occasion altogether was one of great enthusiasm, especially when the Salem Cadet Band played "Fair Harvard" in honor of President Eliot and "The Wearing of the Green" as a tribute to Mayor Collins.

London (Eng.)
City Press
June 26, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS. HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Drills will take place at headquarters, Monday and Thursday, 6.30, for Horse Artillery Brigade, battalion, and recruits. Morning gun at a Barrage, Riding drills, at St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. Long class, Monday and Thursday, 6.30. Marking class and practice at Ranceme, Tuesday and Saturday (afternoons only).

Boston Budget,
June 20, 1904.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the Ancients. The weather was perfect, and the company was in excellent spirits. The officers and men were all present, and the service was conducted with the utmost efficiency. The sermon was delivered by the Bishop of Kensington, and was most interesting. The music was also excellent, and the service was a most successful one.

Boston Budget,
June 20, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Boston Lancers have celebrated their anniversaries with all the pomp and glory befitting those veteran institutions. The members of the company are all well, and the company is in excellent spirits. The officers and men are all present, and the service was conducted with the utmost efficiency. The sermon was delivered by the Bishop of Kensington, and was most interesting. The music was also excellent, and the service was a most successful one.

Boston Home Journal
June 11, 1904.



JAMES M. USHER, THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE A. & H. ARTILLERY CO.



COL. C. K. DARLING, TOASTMASTER AT THE BANQUET OF THE ANCIENTS.



J. STEARNS CUSHING, CHIEF OF STAFF, A. & H. ARTILLERY CO.

Boston Home Journal
June 11, 1904.

A most interesting "field day" was that of the Ancients this year, on Monday last. There were the usual features, of course, parade, church attendance, etc., but as usual the drum head election and the ceremonies attendant on giving the new officers insignia of rank proved most picturesque, while the dinner was presumably most enjoyable to the men themselves. The new commander, Lieut. James M. Usher of West Medford spoke gracefully, saying, "The proudest moment of my life has occurred to-day." Lieutenant Usher also spoke appreciatively in response to the toast "Our New Commander" at the banquet. Col. Charles K. Darling was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers most appropriately. Among the guests present, who participated in all the events of the day, were Major Briggs and about twenty representatives of the Old Guard of New York.

Boston Globe
June 14, 1904.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

Capt James M. Usher, New Commander of the Ancients, Announces His Choice.

The June meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was held last evening in Faneuil hall, Capt James M. Usher presiding. Henry Thornton was elected to membership and the commander announced the following staff appointments: Capt J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood chief of staff, Capt J. J. Flaherty of Gloucester judge advocate, Dr. F. L. Abbott of Malden chief surgeon, Dr. A. E. A. McCann of Lowell, Dr. C. W. Hunt of Medford, Dr. C. P. Birchmore of Boston and Dr. G. E. Walker of Lynn of Boston QMS, Henry F. Wade of Charlestown commissary sergeant, Boardman J. Parker national color bearer, Augustus Andrews state color bearer, John E. Hazlett of Charlestown and Charles F. Cummings of Dorchester color guard, Capt E. W. Abbott of Weymouth and Sgt. F. W. Tirrell of Quincy flankers to commander, George L. Look of Boston band guard, John L. Fisher of Cambridge orderly to commander.

At a meeting on Monday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Dr. Fred L. Abbott of this city, was elected chief surgeon, with the rank of

Boston Globe
June 8, 1904.

SHEEP-BAKE.

Follows Parade at Hartford, Conn.

Ancients, Continentals and Amoskeags Take Part.

Putnam Phalanx and Foot Guards Observe Day.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17.—Under the brightest of skies, Bunker Hill day was jointly celebrated today in this city by four of the best known military organizations in New England, with delegations from as many more. The celebration took the form of a street parade in the late morning and a genuine Connecticut sheep-bake at Lake Compounce, 15 miles away, in the afternoon. An elaborate banquet last night began the festivities.

The celebrating organizations were the Putnam phalanx of this city, with the Worcester Continentals, the Amoskeag veterans of New Hampshire, the Ancients and Honorables of Boston, the Old Guards of New York, the 2d company of Foot Guards of New Haven, the 1st company of Governor's Foot Guards of this city and Co. B, 1st Light Infantry, of Providence.

There was a general display of flags and bunting all over the city, and crowds lined the route of the parade, which marched about the city to the capitol. The blue and buff of the guard uniforms and the scarlet of the rays of the sun, made a scene that was strikingly attractive and met the admiration of every spectator.

On the staff of Maj. Edward Schultz, Phalanx marched Col. Bailey, John P. Moran and Maj. James E. Johnson of the 1st Infantry, C. N. G., Maj. Gilbert P. Hurd of the governor's horse guard, Lieut. Lyman S. Root of the naval reserve, Capt James M. Usher, Ex-Commander, J. Stearns Cushing, John L. Harry, N. Nookham, orderly of the Phalanx, and Sgt. Frederick Tierrel of the Ancients and Honorables, and six members of the old guard of New York.

After the parade there was a review by Gov. Chamberlain and staff on the lawn south of the capitol, witnessed by a large concourse. The various commands returned to their armories and hotels, donned fatigue coats and caps, and after a short rest boarded special railway station and Bristol, whence special trolleys took the commands to Lake Compounce. A sheep-bake was the feature of the afternoon's outing.

Boston Globe
June 30, 1904.

HAD LONDON WEATHER.

Annual Harbor Trip of the London Club of the Ancients.

Regular London weather was met with yesterday when the London club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorables who went to England, took its annual harbor trip on the steamer New Brunswick. The party was in charge of Capt Cook and Dr. Upham, and numbered about 50. The boat sailed from its dock about 3 o'clock and went outside the lightship, returning to the city about 6. In the afternoon there was a banquet on board the boat and speeches. In the evening the London club entertained as guests about 150 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and friends, and in spite of the disagreeable weather, a general good time prevailed on board.

Madisonian (Wis.) The Evening Journal
June 8, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE A SAIL.

Enjoy Trip in Harbor, Despite Depressing Weather—Hear of Hartford and Its Sheep.

THE ANNUAL SERMON this year before the Ancient and Artillery Company was preached by Bishop Lawrence, June 6th, in the old South Meeting House. In touching upon the Negro problem in the South, he said in part: "Through the isolation of the whites in the plantations amidst a mass of blacks, the fears of a brutal negro, the lack of police and the uncertainty of courts, the men of the South are tempted to exact justice by force. Fortunately, there are few principles so quickly learned by experience as that violence begets violence, lynching breeds lynchings, and a lawless society soon lays hands on itself to its own destruction. One must have at least passed through parts of the black belt to appreciate how strong the temptation for lynching may be. 'Shall we not,' men cry in anger and women in fear, 'call down the worst and quickest punishment like fire from heaven upon the head of a man worse than a brute?' Have we, men of the North, no concern with these things? Shall we claim that we are the nation and they the solid South? Shall we leave them to settle these questions by themselves? Or shall we not rather claim them as a part of this nation as much as ourselves, and our brethren in the love of liberty and the principles of democracy? Shall we curse them for their deeds or shall we not rather give them our sympathetic help, confessing our past wrongs to them in the days of reconstruction, and confessing also, as we must, something of the same spirit of lawlessness and justice by force in the North that they have in the South? We have no rights to assume, as we sometimes do, and the evasion of the principle of equal political rights and the attempt to administer justice by force meet with the approval of the whole South. There are great numbers of citizens who know that evasion of any principle of democracy is suicidal, and who are giving of their very best intelligence and life toward the support of the principles.

"There is an enthusiasm for education in the South, education of blacks as well as of whites, greater than most of us in the North realize. There is such a general sentiment against lynching that no public man who wants to keep his office dare lift his voice in its behalf. And there are public men, many of them, of such character that whether it meant to them office or no office, death or social ostracism, they would not hesitate to give up all to check the shame of public murder. It becomes us, my friends, for we are all men of like passions and of the same nation with the men of the South, to give to all those who are speaking and laboring for equal rights and for justice, our sympathy and support. To criticize the evil and condemn the wrong is often necessary, but how much better, more helpful and efficient it is to approve and applaud the right."

Boston Herald
June 30, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE A SAIL.

Enjoy Trip in Harbor, Despite Depressing Weather—Hear of Hartford and Its Sheep.

A half-hundred members of "The Ancients" with friends ventured a harbor excursion last evening on the steamer New Brunswick as the guests of Lieut. Newcomb of the company. Although it was hardly excursion weather and the moon failed to report as a guest, the moon sailed away in the early morning, sailed back again at an appropriate hour and reported having a fine time. During the trip Orderly Pike gave a talk on Hartford and its Sheep, while Lieut. Newcomb, Sergt. Neal and Sergt. Tierrel added to the fun.

London (Eng.) Daily Press
June 24, 1904.

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Armour-Sergeant Trask, shot off a five-pounder at Bisley, and won the Grosvener cup, beating five others. Colour-Sergeant Duggan gained the National Rifle Association's medal, winning the tie against four other volunteers.

A military tournament took place on Saturday at the Armoury House, Finsbury. The spectators, numbering about 1,000, were treated to a most interesting display. The commanding officer, the Earl of Denbigh, was present, together with the Countess of Denbigh, who at the close of the proceedings presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Amongst the other officers and members who assisted were: Colonel L. R. Boyle, M.V.O.; Lieut.-Colonel W. Evans, D.S.O.; Colonel J. C. Wray, M.V.O.; Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Carpenter, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M.V.O. (Adjutant); Major H. C. Duncum, Captain A. C. Lowe, D.S.O.; B. Sergt.-Major F. P. Matthews, Private E. H. Girling, Mr. W. H. Hillman (treasurer), Sergt.-Major W. Culver-James, Major Farrington, Captain E. J. West, Captain C. Alliston, Lieut. Duncan, and Mr. B. T. M. (secretary). Regimental Sergt.-Major G. H. Mayhew was starter. There were more entries than on the occasion of the last tournament, 1901, while the display was certainly of a more interesting character, the closing item especially being greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. In this event Major Budworth had the idea of giving a combined display of all arms of the H.A.C. The visitors were presented with a really a spectacle of what warfare is like. A programme of music was performed during the afternoon by the regimental band under the leadership of Mr. Edward Walter. The club results were as follow:

- 100 Yards Handicap (boys of 12 and under)—M. R. Cooper, 32 yards start, 1; G. Dore, 32; E. Stearns, 44, 3.
- 100 Yards Handicap—J. E. Bennett (B Battery), scratch, 1; D. Hill, jun. (A Battery), 1 yard start, 2; J. A. W. Macdonnell (B Battery), scratch, 3.
- 100 Yards Handicap (girls under 12)—Rita G. 44 yards start, 1; Joan Cowell, 60, 2; Joyce Price, 32, 3.
- Heads and Posts—Sergt. R. F. L. Turner (A Battery), 13 points, 1; Lieutenant T. J. Cartland (A Battery), 12 points, 2.
- 40 Yards Handicap—D. Hill, jun. (A Battery), scratch, 1; S. Mostry (No. 6 company), 20 yards start, 2; J. E. Bennett (B Battery), 13, 3.
- Tent Pegging—Driver H. W. Brown (B Battery), 7 points, 1; Parrier-Sergeant H. C. P. Matthews (B Battery), 6, 2.
- Hide and Fleket Race—F. C. Hepburn and D. Cookes (B Battery), 1; H. Harris (B Battery) and G. St. J. Lobb (No. 6 company), 2.
- Half-mile Regimental Race in Uniform—A. Hodgkinson (No. 2 company), 1; Private J. Tilbury (No. 3 company), 2.
- Saddle, Bun, and Gingerbeer Race (on pommel)—H. Harris (B Battery), 1; L. Matthews (B Battery), 2; A. King (B Battery), 3.
- Tug of War—Final: No. 2 Company beat A Battery by two pulls to one.
- Tilting the Quinlan—J. E. Bennett and J. A. W. Macdonnell (B Battery), F. C. Hepburn and D. Cookes (B Battery), dead heat; H. Harris and G. St. J. Lobb, 3.
- Chariot Race (half-mile) in Costume—L. Matthews and E. O. Ardley, 1; T. B. Goodall and H. C. P. Matthews, 2; E. G. Head and H. T. Sherwood, 3.

Boston Advertiser
June 30, 1904.

LORD ROBERTS OUR FIT.

Aside from the campaign in England is at peace with all the No better time than this could for Lord Roberts, as commander-in-chief of the English army, to take his long deferred vacation and to visit America. Since he was expected to join the Honorable Artillery Co. of London, and kept at home because the European cloud was of darker color than Bostonians, Americans as a whole, been eager to welcome him. From time to time there has been an anxiety as to his visit which has only intensified the hope to greet him. As it was originally intended that he should be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., that organization will have the prior claim in his entertainment. Ambassador Choate's repugnance in securing Gen. Roberts' acceptance of an invitation to come to the country is assurance for the future that the distinguished warrior does not on our shores, there are plenty of heroes here with whom he may confide.

London (Eng.) City Press.
July 20, 1904.
**HON. ARTILLERY
COMPANY.**

TROOPING THE COLOUR.

A WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

The parade ground of the Hon. Artillery Company presented a brilliant and animated scene on Saturday on the occasion of the trooping of the colour, and the inspection of the regiment by the Duke of Connaught. Perfect weather prevailed, and the military uniforms and the pretty gowns of the many ladies showed to the best advantage in the bright sun, presenting a veritable picture of colour and kaleidoscopic movement. In addition to the trooping of the colour, which was the main feature of the day, two other ceremonies of exceptional interest to the regiment took place.

The first occurred in the Court Room before the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, and consisted of a presentation of plate to Regimental Drill Sergeant Seymour J. Chalk, "in recognition of his valuable services in the recognition of the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Denbigh, who expressed his great appreciation of the energy displayed by Sergeant Chalk, and wished him long service in the veteran company. Sergeant Chalk suitably replied, saying he would always have the welfare of the regiment at heart.

The other event was the unveiling of a memorial of the service rendered by members of the regiment in the South African war. A large assembly of guests awaited the arrival of his Royal Highness, who drove up in a motor car, and was received with a Royal salute. The Duke's staff consisted of General Lord Methuen, Brigadier Sir John Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel Congreve, Lieut.-Colonel Stirling, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. M. B. Parker, and Captain Holland. Lord Denbigh took command of the regiment, and among other officers on parade were Lieut.-Colonel Evans (second in command), Major Farrington, Lieut.-Colonel Wray, Major Budworth, and the Bishop of Kensington (chaplain of the regiment). The regiment was drawn up to receive his Royal Highness, a battery supporting either flank. The Duke and the Duke's staff rode down the ranks, and the Duke, on many of trooping the colour, followed the colours being in charge of Lieutenant Harland and Lieutenant Ward. Then came the march past, the artillery leading. The return march was made in quarter column, whilst the artillery went by at the charge. Subsequently the regiment formed up in line and advanced to the saluting place. A section formed three sides of a square, and the Duke rode out and addressed the force. He said: "I am glad to see, as I said, that this ancient regiment still maintained its esprit de corps. During the South African war the regiment contributed 33 members, who received the King's commission. This, he considered, reflected the highest credit on the corps, and he spoke of the manner in which the regiment had been trained. Further, he proved that the regiment was animated by a spirit of true patriotism. As to their ordnance achievements, he congratulated the regiment upon the fact that they were the only regiment in signifying, and in the use of machinery. He hoped that they would be able to do still further in their standard of work. Lord Denbigh then thanked his Royal Highness for his kind words of appreciation, which he assured would prove a great stimulus to the regiment.

The Duke then inspected the regiment in detail. The various evolutions of the corps evoked considerable applause, which undoubtedly was well deserved. The men presented an exceptionally smart appearance, their marching was characterized by a rhythm which only strict attention to training can produce, and the movements they executed were carried out with commendable precision and care. The charge of the artillery was particularly well executed. The Duke of Connaught then proceeded to the Duke of Denbigh, who unveiled the roll of

staircase, briefly expressing his pleasure in performing the ceremony and trusting that the memorial would long be honoured by the members of the regiment. Among those who received the Duke at the Armoury House were Colonel the Earl of Denbigh, Colonel L. R. C. Boyle, M.V.O., Lieut.-Colonel Evans, Lieut.-Colonel Stohwasser, Major Budworth (adjutant), Major R. H. Nunn (vice-president, H.A.C.), Major Farrington, Major J. Pash (chairman of the Estates and Finance Committee), Major T. Perkins, Mr. W. H. Hillman (treasurer), Warrant Officer T. L. Green, Mr. F. H. Smith, and Mr. B. T. Mills (secretary). After unveiling the roll of honour his Royal Highness signed the ancient vellum book of the company, and, with his staff, partook of light refreshments in the Court Room. Sheriff Sir Alfred Reynolds, J.P. (who was accompanied by Miss Reynolds), representing the City; and the Mayor of Finsbury (Mr. Middleton Chapman) were then presented to the Duke. The Armoury House was afterwards thrown open to the visitors, and refreshments were served. In the grounds the regimental band, under the direction of Bandmaster E. Walker, performed selections of music during the afternoon.

It may be mentioned that the roll of honour is a beaten bronze tablet bearing the arms of the company in relief, the two figure supporters being coloured, and standing out very quaintly. On the tablet is the inscription: "Roll of honour to the members of the Honourable Artillery Company who served in the South African campaign, 1899-1902." The names of 193 members follow.

Charlestown Enterprise
June 16, 1904.

King Solomon's lodge is to perform on June 16 its annual ceremony of placing a wreath on the small monument inside the great granite shaft on Breed's hill, and the fact brings to my mind a book recently loaned me in which appears a notice of King Solomon's participation in the ceremonies on the hill at the completion of the monument on June 17, 1843. The parade was a long one. Samuel Chandler, acting as chief marshal. In line was in escort of the volunteer militia under Major General Appleton Howe, followed by a body guard of the Boston and Salem Cadets. The President of the United States was in the first division, which also included the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, officers of the Bunker Hill Monument association, governors of other states, cabinet officers and senators, judges of the United States courts, Revolutionary officers and soldiers. In the second division were officers of the army and navy, foreign consuls, government officials, president and officers of Harvard college, state senators, mayors and lesser dignitaries. King Solomon's lodge, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' association, New England society of New York were in the third, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Charitable Irish society, the Society of the Cincinnati, Benevolent German Tailors' society, Mechanics Apprentices' library, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, St. Mary's Mutual Relief society and other organizations.

Boston Herald
June 26, 1904.

The French club of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company invited the members of the company to enjoy a moment's rest with them on the steamer "Soleil" on Wednesday evening, June 23. The steamer sailed from 100, John street, at 6 o'clock, returning about 11 o'clock. The steamer has been of great service to the club through the efforts of H. H. Newcomb of the company.

Boston Globe
July 22, 1904.
DIED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

Oliver J. Rand Was One of the Best Known and Oldest Residents of the University City.

Oliver J. Rand, one of the best-known citizens of Cambridge, died suddenly yesterday morning. He left home to visit the rooms of the Citizens' trade association, as had been his custom for a long time. While there he became ill. He started to go to a drug store with John L. Odde, and afterward walked up Massachusetts av toward Bigelow st, his home being at 35 Bigelow. On reaching the corner of the street he was taken into the office of Dr A. P. Clarke on account of his very weak state. He died there within a few moments.



OLIVER J. RAND,
Who Died Suddenly in Cambridge Yesterday.

Mr. Rand was born in Exeter, N. H., April 3, 1820. He received his education in the public schools there, and when a young man went to Concord, and later came to Boston. He worked here at his trade of bookbinder, being at one time at the Old Corner bookstore. He then went into business for himself, being located once on Milk st and once on Kilby st. In the big fire of 1872 he was burned out. He was at one time state binder. He retired from active business some years ago.

For years he was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and of the horticultural society. He served a term in the house of representatives from Cambridge. He was a member of Amicable lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Friendship lodge, I. O. O. F. In 1890 he was elected treasurer of the Citizens' trade association of Cambridge, and held that position for 14 years, resigning March 23 last. At the time resolutions in recognition of his work were adopted.

Mr. Rand leaves a wife and one daughter.

Boston Journal
July 26, 1904.

H. C. Barnabee, the leading spirit in the management of "The Bostonians," was for many years a resident of Boston, and is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1843, was employed in a mercantile house in Boston at the age of 11 years, appeared as a comedian and vocalist at many entertainments, and sang in church choir in Boston, Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, being a member of the Church of the Unity quartet for nineteen years. In 1865 he turned his attention wholly to public entertainments, and before joining "The Bostonians" organized the Barnabee operetta company, and in 1870 the Barnabee concert company.

Wakefield Citizen
July 24, 1904.

Even the Ancients and Honourables will have to look to their laurels when the Knights Templar conclave is in full swing in San Francisco. There'll be something doing then down by the Golden Gate.

Jamaica Plain News
July 23, 1904.
THE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Origin and History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, England.

The accompanying paper written by Mr. Alfred Sayce Nichols, nephew of Mr. A. J. Sayce formerly of Boylston Station, but now of Roslindale, throws some light upon the history of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which will doubtless be followed with interest by many of our readers. Mr. Nichols came over with the Artillery from London, upon the occasion of their last visit to this country. He came for the purpose of acting as special correspondent of the proceedings of the company, for one of the Boston dailies, and remained in this country. Later he covered the West Roxbury district for the Boston American.

His intimate association with the company has enabled him to become conversant with the details of its early history, hence the special value of the article.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, a contingent of which visited the United States last year, as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Company of Boston, is well known to the many Americans who annually flock to the British Metropolis, but ignorant of its history and origin, this brief sketch may interest and enlighten.

As the most ancient body or corps in the British Empire, if not in the world, this veteran company has long been famous, although its origin and early history has been involved in obscurity.

The earlier documents pertaining to the history of the company have, unfortunately, been lost or destroyed, having been detained, for some inextinguishable reason, by one Lieutenant-Colonel Manby, a treasurer of the company, who appeared to have successfully defied all the numerous efforts made for many years to recover them. All details previous to the Restoration are consequently very meagre, and the origin of many old customs cannot now be traced.

The title of the company is not fully literally applicable, and does not fully describe its composition. The word "artillery" in modern times signifies ordnance only. In former times it was applied to all kinds of offensive weapons. The first mention of the use of artillery is made by Conde, who asserts that the Moors used artillery against Saragossa in 1118, and that in the year 1122 a culverin of four pounds calibre was made. Ordnance or cannon were first cast in England about the year, 1385, although foreign guns were used many years previous to this date.

The company was incorporated by Henry VIII., on the 25th of August 1537, more than a century before any other British regiment was raised, under the title of the Fraternity or Guild of St. George, and consisted of archers; but at a very early period of its existence it appears to have adopted the use of artillery. The records of these times are very vague and incomplete, but reference is often made to a similar body styled the "Fraternity of Artillery in Great and Small Ordnance," or the "Gannors of

the Tower," to whom the last Prior of the Convent of St. Mary, London granted a lease of a portion of ground near Bishopgate in 1537, for three ninty-nine years for the practice of great and small artillery. This field was then known as the Teazel Ground: it afterwards became famous as the Artillery Yard or Garden. No trace now remains of their charter, or of the lease; although it is frequently referred to in after years, and some suppose that this society was identical with the Artillery Company; but this is at best very doubtful, although they were closely associated, using the same ground in common, and being for a long period the only two bodies in England who practiced and taught the uses of artillery.

From a very early period the company was looked upon as a nursery or school for the training of soldiers, there being no standing army in those days. As far back as the year 1588 (made memorable by the Armada), they had gained a name as experienced soldiers, it being recorded that many of them were selected to take command of the Trained Bands in various parts of the kingdom. In the year 1614 the company applied to the Corporation of London for a field other than the Artillery Garden in which to exercise, as the right to use the latter had long been a source of dispute between the company and the master gunners of the Tower. It was not, however until the year 1641 that they were granted the ground known as the New Artillery Garden, and which they now occupy. This ground was originally a Roman field of Mars and was formerly used for the training of Roman and British Youth in the exercise of arms.

In former times the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London were very liberal in their support of the company: as early as 1613 they voted a sum of money to the captain and lieutenant, and, in 1630, they commenced a yearly vote of sack and wine for the company at their famous annual feast, in lieu of which, from 1625 to 1669, they gave them ten pounds every year for the same purpose. On the occasion of these feasts it was customary for the company and the invited guests to attend one of the city churches, to hear a sermon from some previously elected preacher, who usually received "three broad pieces of gold," or three guinea pieces, for his trouble. The City Fathers and many persons of distinction invariably attended.

The company had three great parades in the year called General Days or General Marches, which usually took place in May, June and August, when they marched to a village north of London called Baumes, where they practiced various manoeuvres and had a sham fight.

In the year 1632, Reign of James I., the Court of Aldermen being informed, that the Company was going at its own charge to make an extraordinary feast and that the Aldermen and Lord Mayor were to be invited, in token of their esteem for the company, did bestow on them for the feast "one hog head of claret wyne

thirty gallons of sack, and thirty gallons of Rheinish wyne." It is obvious that an early date the company were used to making merry at their feasts. During the year of 1660 many members of the company died victims of the black plague, which was then raging in London. It is recorded that out of the list of officers elected the previous year ten died.

The year of 1779 was remarkable for the numerous changes made in some of the most ancient customs of the company. The celebrated march to Baumes was held for the last time on the 12th of August. The public drills or exercises which had been annually held as far back as the records of the company extend under the name of Private and Public Leads, were also held for the last time this year.

In 1781 numerous reforms were introduced. The company was organized into a battalion of six companies, including a Genadier and Light Infantry Company, the titles of general, lieutenant-general and major-general were abolished, and colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and major substituted. Previous to this year officers of the Trained Bands or militia belonging to the company were allowed to wear the uniforms of their respective regiments, (a custom still observed in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston), but this was changed to a uniform similar to the one worn by the British Grenadiers.

The Corporation in former times were staunch supporters of the company, to whom they always looked for assistance in times of disturbance and riots not then infrequent, and the company was held in high esteem by the succeeding sovereigns. During the reign of George III. the company was called out into actual service, and then as the youngest of the regiments, (a custom still observed in the ranks.) The wording is curious, and it is still an open question whether the officers of this company would take rank before or after militia officers, according to the date of their commissions. In the British Army List according to precedence, they occupy a place after the yeomanry. There is an old proverb that every soldier in the French Army carried a field marshal's baton in his knapsack, and for a considerable portion of the present century, the corps consisted almost of the only military force in which the civil authorities could rely for assistance in case of sudden emergency; and the occasions on which they have been called out are too numerous to mention. For services rendered during the Gordon Riots the city of London presented the company with two field pieces. They country by Robert Keene, when they were called out in 1800 in consequence of the riots caused by the high price of provisions; in 1810, on Sir Francis Bardon's being committed to the Tower by the House of Commons, today as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. It is claimed that in many respects the American Battalion is more conservative than the older companies. They maintain several old customs which have long since fallen into disuse in England, the officers are still city and its members have served in other corps. The Honorable Artillery corps are varied and the uniforms has not as a body, as is supposed, holding a great feast once a year is taken any part in the civil or foreign wars of England.

The Honorable Artillery Company can boast of a greater number of distinguished persons than any other regiment in the world. From the time when Charles, Prince of Wales, and James, Duke of York, joined in 1641, the sovereign or heir-apparent has always held command of the company. Among the names of need, as of honored and celebrated men whose names are enrolled in the Great Vel-smooth bore cannon has given names of the Company is that of the modern machine gun, which was admitted at the age of twenty-seven on the 2nd of October. Albeit from an early age, there may also be seen the point of view of the Honorable Artillery Company, which has always held command of the company. Among the names of need, as of honored and celebrated men whose names are enrolled in the Great Vel-smooth bore cannon has given names of the Company is that of the modern machine gun, which was admitted at the age of twenty-seven on the 2nd of October. 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IN HONOUR OF THE
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Lieut.-Colonel W. Evans, Colonel Sir Rowland Knollys,
Major E. D. Buwforth, Major J. V. P. Dwyer,
J. H. Beeson, S.A., Colonel S. J. de Grey, Colonel
R. C. Boyle, M.V.O., Colonel R. B. Stevenson,
Major C. C. Braithwaite, Surgeon-Major W. Culver,
James, Captain W. Elam, Mr. A. W. Lowe, Captain
R. A. Connell, Dr. W. G. H. King, Surgeon-
Captain E. H. Mydleton Gavey, Major S. Herbert,
Col. E. H. Ellis, Major T. J. Bullock, Lieut.-Colonel
J. Cartwright, Lieutenant I. J. Cartland, Mr. R. L.
Turner, Lieutenant F. W. Braund, Mr. F. L. Gum, Mr.
E. L. Cooper, second-Lieutenant R. C. Cole, Lieutenant
F. C. Cooper, Mr. F. A. Worthett, Lieutenant A. L.
Ward, Captain E. J. West, second-Lieutenant G. H.
Chubb, Dr. G. H. Barnes, Major G. A. Marshall, Dr.
Kennitt, Lieutenant C. D. W. Archer, Captain T.
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Thomas F. Temple, who was elected town clerk and treasurer of Dorchester in 1881 and held the office until the annexation of the town in 1869, is still very much alive, and known to many of the citizens of Boston who have transactions in real estate, for Mr. Temple is the register of deeds for Suffolk county. He was born in Canton in 1776, and was taken to Dorchester in 1800. He was educated in the schools of the town, and then entered the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1870.

Gloucester Times.
June 14, 1904.
AS JUDGE ADVOCATE.

The June meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was held last evening.



CAPT. JOHN J. FLAHERTY.

ing in Faneuil hall, Boston, Capt. James M. Usher, presiding. The staff appointments were announced, Capt. John J. Flaherty of this city being appointed judge advocate.

Jolly Party of Ancients Enjoy Excursion Down the Harbor Commemorating Eighth Anniversary of Trip to English Capital.

The trip was made in the New Bruns-

Boston, Our Offense Animals
July 18, 1904.
FROM "THE SOLDIER."

A poem written by the Hon. Robert Grant for the last anniversary of our Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

"And round the world from east to west
Is heard the cannon's roar,
While rival journals vie with zest
For the latest news of war.
Our millions build the steel-clad ships
Which a flash may sweep away
When the grim destroyers slyly slip
Through the mists of the breaking day."

"The world is heir to the curse of Cain,
 But the nations, closer drawn
 By the cables which traverse and mock the main
 Where the battleships are borne,
 Repine at the surfeit of blood and death
 Which come in the soldier's path ;
 And the youth-crowned century fans the breath
 Of a friendship which tempers wrath.
 O men grown sick of the wars of kings,
 Whose pawns were warriors strong,
 Give ear to the lute with a thousand strings
 Which thrills to humanity's song.
 Clasp hand in hand till you understand
 Your brothers' point of view,
 So the concord you seek shall protect the weak
 And the soldier have nothing to do."
 "I will persuade all the

If we could only persuade all the important European nations to have ancient and honorable artillery companies, similar to ours and that of England, and all these companies be induced to visit each other, as ours and the English company have been doing, on the most friendly terms, it might help to hasten the coming of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Boston Traveler.
July 16, 1904.

On the honorary committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, when the G. A. R. National Encampment comes to town next month, will devolve a great deal of social responsibility. That committee, of which Mrs. Clara Smith Bates, wife of the Bay State's governor, is chairman, is likewise fortunate in its vice-chairman, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington.

Mrs. Wellington was born in Cambridge. Her husband, Colonel Wellington, was a prominent member of the Ground Army, an officer in the Massachusetts militia and in the American Expeditionary Force, and in the American Expeditionary Force. He is now in the American Expeditionary Force. Mrs. Wellington is the daughter of George F. Wellington, who was a prominent member of Cambridge.

wick, Commodore Casper Berry. Leaving Lincoln's wharf, the start was announced by thirteen guns fired from a large brass cannon placed on the stern of the steamer. The party left shortly after 6 o'clock, and returned about 10.

The occasion was the eighth anniversary of the London Club, that aggregation of the Ancients and Honorables who went to the harbor in 1886. The club itself held a matinee excursion down the harbor in the same steamer in the afternoon. During the trip the annual banquet was held.

The affair last night was in charge of Dr. Robert H. Upham, Lieut. Harry H. Newcomb and Sergt. Benjamin Cole, Jr.

By command of the King, a suitably framed and specially signed photographic portrait of his Majesty was recently despatched to America for presentation to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in the circumstances described in the accompanying copy of a letter, which was also sent by His Majesty's command:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JAN. 1.
To Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, Commanding the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts,
Boston, U.S.A.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that since my recent arrival in England I have had the privilege of laying before his Majesty the King, Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, full particulars respecting the visit to the United States of the detachment under my command. I am desired by the King to express to you the great gratification with which his Majesty has heard of the magnificent reception accorded to us, and his Majesty feels that the cordiality displayed by the people of Boston and of the other important cities visited by the Honourable Artillery Company affords a happy indication of the sympathy and friendliness which should always exist between our two countries. I am further commanded by the King to forward you herewith a portrait of his Majesty, with the desire that it should be placed in your streets as a token of his Majesty's appreciation of the part taken by you and your ancient and distinguished corps in the welcome extended to the British colours and uniforms.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant

DENBIGH, Colonel Commanding Honourable
Artillery Company of London.

Boston Herald.
June 14, 1904.

THE "ANCIENTS'" STAFF

Capt. Usher's Appointments Made Last Evening—Moonlight Sail Planned for Evening of the 29th.

The "Ancients" were in business session in their armory, Faneuil Hall, last evening, and the following staff appointments were announced by the commander, Capt. James M. Usher:

Chief of staff, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing; surgeon, Dr. L. E. H. Brown; adjutant, Capt. John J. Flaherty; assistant surgeon, Dr. A. E. McCall; Dr. Charles R. Hunt, dentist; Dr. A. Walker, M. D., and Dr. Chas. J. O'Brien, M. D., dentists; major, Maj. J. J. O'Brien, quartermaster-sergeant; Capt. Edward Sullivan, commissary-sergeant; Sergt. Henry E. Wade, paymaster-sergeant; A. R. Lofgren, hospital steward; Herbert J. O'Brien, M. D., state colonel; Capt. J. J. Andrews, color guard; Charles E. Cunningham, M. D., captain; Dr. Hazlett, flunkies to colonel; W. T. Johnson, M. D., flunkies to sergeant; Look, orderly to sergeant; Sergt. George L. Williams, drummer; John J. O'Brien, bugler.

The other members of the staff, elected by vote of the company on the Common, June 6, are as follows:

Paymaster and treasurer, Lieut. Emory Greene, assistant paymaster and clerk Will. George H. Allen; quartermaster, Sergt. William L. Willey; commissary, Capt. George E. Hall.

Henry H. Thornton of Boston was elected a member of the company. It was voted to accept of the invitation extended to the company by the "London Club" to a meeting held on the steamer New Brunswick on the evening of June 29, leaving Lincoln wharf at 6 P. M. and returning about 10.

Boston American
July 24 1904.

The Heavies have had during the past week their full share of attention. The review by Lieutenant Governor Gold on Wednesday was a record-breaker, and quite surpassed anything that the First Heavy have done before. The review at Fort Charles S. A. day of the heavy was a most successful one. The heavy was in the line, and the review was a most successful one. The heavy was in the line, and the review was a most successful one. The heavy was in the line, and the review was a most successful one.

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June 15, 1904.
Banker Hill Day.

Hartford is planning an observance for tomorrow, June 11, known as Hill day, which bids fair to be the most recent celebration of the success of the Army of the Potomac.

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Boston Globe & A. R.

Aug. 14, 1904.

One of the opening events of the encampment is a grand ball to be given on at the S. A. hall on the arrival of the Detroit post, which is expected at 4.

The commander, Thomas S. McGraw, is one of the best-known shoe men in the country and his friends in Boston have prepared a surprise for him, and judging by the preparations made, his comrades will think that their commander "amounts to something" in Massachusetts.

A delegation of about 100 of the shoe manufacturers of New England, and the Boston shoe men and the Boston shoe associates, will be on hand to receive and welcome Commander McGraw and his comrades from the Wolverine state.

For escort there will be battery L, 1st heavy artillery, M.V.M., Capt. Whiting; the Fusilier veterans, Maj. Charles Whitney; color guard of Post 7, delegations of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Amoskeag veterans, British naval and military veterans, and U. S. R. K. of P.

Immediately on arrival, the post, with its escort, will march to the Brunswick, where headquarters will be established. The post will be under command of Maj. W. J. Phillips.

Boston Journal.

Aug. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS GATHER AT FUNERAL OF STEVENS

President of Warren Soap Co. Eulogized at Late Arlington Home.

The funeral of George L. Stevens, president of the Warren Soap Company, who dropped dead in a hotel Wednesday night, was held yesterday afternoon in his summer home in Arlington. Rev. Dr. Yeaman officiated.

A large number of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and many other societies and clubs.

At the house of Mr. A. Walker of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a large number of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and many other societies and clubs.

Boston Globe

Aug. 4, 1904.

TEN OF US WERE 150.

Pres. J. M. Usher Giv. a Sword at Summer Outing of Inner Circle of Ancients.

The ten of us, the number of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, who were present at the summer outing of the Inner Circle of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were 150.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which was organized in 1780, is one of the oldest and most distinguished of the military organizations of the city.

Boston Globe

July 21, 1904.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 16, 1904.

WINTHROP, Aug. 15.—"Tom" McGraw and his Detroit G. A. R. post took Point Shirley yesterday. It was the finest dinner in the history of the Point Shirley club, and it will be memorable in the club, and it will be memorable in the club, and it will be memorable in the club.

The dinner was given to Commander Thomas McGraw and the members of the Detroit post by the Boston shoe men. The guests, accompanied by members of battery B, 1st heavy artillery, M.V.M., the Fusilier veteran association, members of Charles Russell Lowell post 7, G. A. R., and the Boston shoe merchants, C. H. Perkins Jr. commanding, arrived at Point Shirley about 12:30 o'clock. The Woburn band played before the dinner, and there was a general good time on the piazzas of the hotel.

Commander McGraw was the lion of the hour and was surrounded by members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery and the other organizations representing the city.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 24, 1904.

With the largest list of passengers brought here for months, the Cunard steamship Ivernia, Capt. Jeffries, reached port at 1:30 this afternoon from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a fine passage.

She had a total of 2268 passengers, divided into 143 saloon, 238 second-cabin and 1867 steerage, the latter class coming in under the cut rate which was inaugurated by this company some time ago.

Among the cabin passengers were the members of the famous Grenadier Guards band, which has been granted permission by King Edward to visit this country, and is on its way to the St. Louis exposition. The organization was met at the dock by delegations from the British military and naval veterans' association, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and the Sons of St. George.

Boston Courier.

Aug. 13, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Tanent Hall, which will be kept open from 9 to 6 daily during Grand Army week, will be a favorite spot for the gathering of the veterans. A corps of ten members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and several members of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts will be on duty daily to act as guides for the visitors and to explain the history and details of the many pictures in the hall and in the armory of the Ancients.

Col. Charles Darling of this company is the commandant at G. A. R. camp "Jack Adams," Mechanics' building.

Lieut. Thomas J. Tute of this company has been very active in the Mass. Grand Army Club in preparations for the reception of the Maryland Grand Army Club.

Boston Courier.

July 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Capt. John S. Damrell was seventy-six years of age last Wednesday and he entertained most handsomely a party of friends from Boston and vicinity on that occasion at his fine residence in Dover, Mass. Among the remembrances of the occasion was a handsome gold headed cane.

Boston Courier.

July 16, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

A delegation of members of this company attended the funeral of Comrade George S. Perry, which took place at his late home in Weston last Tuesday afternoon. Comrade Perry died last Sunday.

Comrade William Carter of Highlandville, who has been ill, is now better.

Boston Journal.

Aug. 26, 1904.

Acting Mayor Doyle, member of the Clan Na Gael, and who during some election times has been suspected of being a "physical force man," was serenaded yesterday forenoon by the English Grenadier Band.

The band marched into the yard about 10:30 with the Ancients for escort. Capt. Jaffrey, in command, and Bandmaster Williams were introduced. The band then played the "Star Spangled Banner." There was a rest, and then it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Its final selection was three bars from "God Save the King," which most of the audience thought was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The Ancients were shocked because more people did not take their hats off.

Boston Courier.

Aug. 6, 1904.

The summer outing of the "Ten of Us" Club, composed of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who made the trip to London a few years ago, was held on Wednesday at the Point Shirley Club in Winthrop. About one hundred members of the club were present and enjoyed a shore dinner, after which there was speaking by officers and past officers of the company. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a sword to President J. M. Usher of the "Ten of Us" Club. The presentation was made by former Commander J. Stearns Cushing.

Boston Record.

July 5, 1904.

Major F. P. Swazey, who was nominated colonel of the 4th Maryland regiment at Baltimore last Saturday, is a Boston man, having been born in Charlestown about 40 yrs. ago.

He was educated in New York, where he received the Iron cross from the N. Y. militia for 10 yrs. service without once missing a drill.

Col. Swazey is a member of Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery and is the resident manager throughout the south of the United Shirt and Collar Co.

Boston Globe.

Aug. 6, 1904.

The funeral of Oliver J. Rand, for 44 years treasurer of the Citizens' trade association of Cambridge, was held this afternoon at 2 at his home, 5 Digelow st., and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Dr. Houghton, A. Board, formerly pastor of Prospect-st. church, conducted the services at the house. The Harvard male quartet sang appropriate selections. There were floral tributes from the Citizens' trade association, Amicable Order of Masons, 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As years passed and some of these companies disbanded, and others obtained new armories elsewhere, the Artillery Company became the sole occupant of the hall and adjacent rooms. The hall, which is adorned with portraits of past commanders, flags and weapons, is used for business meetings and drills, and the various apartments are used for offices, gun rooms, picture galleries, library, museum and the storage of precious heirlooms and relics.

Fire has been the enemy most feared, and in 1897, at the earnest solicitations of the Artillery Company, the city of Boston caused the building to be made practically fireproof. The hall and its apartments are open daily for inspection by visitors, who are always cordially welcomed.

COMPANY'S NAME CHANGED.

The original name of the company has been changed, not by its formal action, but as a natural result of its honor and longevity. It has been variously known as "The Military Company of the Massachusetts," the "Artillery Company," the "Great Artillery," and in 1738 "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," and so it is called to this day. The formation of this title is explained by the facts that in the first seventy years of its existence its commanders were the foremost citizens of the town, and so always called "Honorable," and that after one hundred years of life the company was naturally called "Ancient." Hence the title "Ancient and Honorable." This name has been confirmed to the company by acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts and of the Congress of the United States.

ORGANIZATION GRANTED EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES.

When Governor Winthrop granted the original charter to the company many privileges were incorporated in it, and among them were: The election of its own officers; the assembling in any town of the Council's jurisdiction; the prohibition of any town meetings on the days of the company's training; the parades of other military companies on days established for meetings of the Artillery Company; the making of their own by-laws; and the power to receive grants of land made to it by the General Court.

Except when the state of the Colony prevented, the Artillery Company has annually elected its officers. It has observed its Fall "field day" in various cities and localities of Massachusetts, and when passing beyond her borders on native and foreign soil has secured permission of the proper authorities to enter or traverse their States, dominion or empire.

The prohibition of town meetings and other military parades on the Artillery election day has not been rigidly enforced by the company, nor ever intentionally violated by others. Its first by-laws, adopted in 1857, were approved by the Governor and Council, and though several codes have since been made and properly approved, they have not essentially differed from the first code.

The training days were five Mondays in each year. In 1700 they were three full days and two half days. After other changes, the present by-laws were adopted, providing for two training days—the first Monday in June and the first Monday in October.

The original officers were a captain, lieutenant and ensign, and since 1824 the elective commissioned officers have been a captain, first and second lieutenants and adjutant. In 1749 the company was relieved of taxes, on petition to the Legislature, and all taxes paid by them before this time were refunded.

EARLY UNIFORMS NOT KNOWN.

What the uniform of the company was in its earliest years is not known, but probably it conformed to that of the train-bands of the age. There are traditions concerning the color and style, but they are not reliable. In 1738 Dr. Colman, the chaplain, said in his centennial discourse before the company: "Our scarlet and crimson could boast no proved valor equal to the hardy buff."

Dr. Colman had been chaplain of the company for thirty-six years, and his words would imply that before the scarlet and crimson was used the uniform was hardy buff.

silk stockings, and trousers with silver buckles; also a large cocked hat trimmed with gold lace.

Various changes were made in the uniform from 1754 to 1820, when it was provided that "members of this company who hold commissions in the militia may appear in the uniform of their respective offices, provided that the commissioned officers of the company alone shall be permitted to wear in it the insignia of their military offices."

This provision has been in force ever since, and accounts for the fact that when on parade members may be seen wearing the various uniforms from that of a corporal to that of a major-general. It gives the ranks a variegated and imposing appearance.

Other minor changes in the uniform were adopted in 1822, 1828, and in 1857 all former articles in regard to arms and uniform were confirmed. A fatigue uniform, the first one, was adopted in 1862, and on May 7th, 1883, the uniform of the Artillery Division was changed. In 1890, the uniform of the infantry was made more elaborate and becoming, being fully described in the regulations of that year. Prior to the departure of the company for its visit to London, further dress regulations were adopted for the Artillery Company.

Previous to 1771, the captain and lieutenant carried pikes, or half pikes, as their badge of office, but these were changed to espartenos, which are carried by the commissioned officers at the present day. The sergeants carried halberds as early as 1743, and until 1790. They carry both halberds and swords at the present time.

The infantry, from time immemorial, has carried muskets, though they have been of various sizes, forms and efficiency, and the artillery has always carried swords.

ANNIVERSARIES ALWAYS OBSERVED.

Anniversary Day is always observed on the first Monday in June, and the ceremonies of this annual observance have been practically unchanged since the organization of the company, 263 years ago. The present ceremonies are ancient and imposing. At daybreak, on the date just named, the adjutant, with a drum corps, calls at the houses of past commanders of the corps, sounds the reveille, and awakens the veterans to the duties and pleasures of the day.

At an early hour the armory is thronged with members of the company, and breakfast is served to those members desiring it. The company is then formed in South Market street, and the command turned over to the commander.

The column, with band and drum corps, takes a regular route to the State House. There, the Governor, his staff and invited guests, military and civic, are formally received and escorted to the church where religious exercises of the day are to be held. An appropriate service follows, and afterwards the company goes to Faneuil Hall, where for 150 years the annual dinner has been served.

DRINK MANY TOASTS.

Toasts are drank to the President, the Governor, the Mayor, the chaplain, the invited guests, the army and navy, the past commanders and the press. Many volunteer toasts are introduced. Then the Governor is escorted to his residence, the company returns to the hall, where the celebration of the day is completed with songs, speeches and mirth.

The training day in October is always observed with a parade, and, usually a visit to some city, near or distant, the occasion sometimes including several days. The observance of the first Monday in October, 1901, was exceptional. On account of the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, the company paraded, and held a memorial service in the new Old South Church, as being in harmony with the spirit of sorrow pervading the entire country.

Previous to 1834, the training day was usually spent on the Common in drill, though marches were sometimes made to places in the immediate vicinity, as Bunker Hill, Spot Pond, and others. On October 6th, 1834, the training day was spent at Newton, the first time it was passed beyond the immediate vicinity of Boston.

Since then the company has observed the day by visits to various cities in the United States and in foreign lands.

It has been as far north as Montreal, Canada, and as far south as Richmond

in 1890, it made a visit on a special steamer to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, England, where it was cordially greeted.

Her Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, received the visitors at her royal home, and the members of the royal family, especially King Edward, then Prince of Wales, an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorables, and other dignitaries in England, extended them distinguished favors.

STARS AND STRIPES IN LONDON.

For the first time in history, the Stars and Stripes were borne with respect and applause through the streets of ancient London, and welcomed within the royal precincts of the metropolis of the world. The Honorable Artillery Company of London returned the visit, and displayed their royal banners in the streets of Boston, in June, 1903.

The commander appoints a fall field day to committee to consider various places suggested, and reports to the company all routes, accommodations and expenses for the trip, and when the place is selected arrangements are made and assessment levied on the members.

The company pays all the expenses of these visits, including a banquet given to the civil and military officers of the place visited. It does not accept, but always bestows hospitality.

The company sometimes parades, by invitation of municipal, city, or State authorities. On August 6th, 1850, it performed escort duty in New Bedford at the funeral of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States. On September 9th, 1859, the company escorted the Governor of Massachusetts to Concord, at the assembly of 5000 of the State militia, and on many occasions since has paraded, especially on June 17th, 1876, the centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill, when the company conceived and carried with success a grand parade of veteran military bodies from various States of the Union. Other important gatherings where the company was seen were the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Boston; the 250th anniversary of the same event; the dedication, in Washington, of the Washington monument; and the celebration, in New York, of the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of General George Washington as President of the United States.

From its first organization, the company was filled with a military spirit, and showed alacrity and fortitude in their profession as soldiers. Its members were conspicuous in the war with the Pilgrims and Indians in 1644; in the war with the French and Indians in 1692; the war with the famous Indian chief, King Philip, in 1676; the war with Canada, in 1754; the revolutionary war, in 1776, of the Colonies against Great Britain; the war of the United States of America against the same country in 1812; the war with Mexico, in 1847, and the late war between the States of the American Union.

MANY FORMER PRESIDENTS WERE MEMBERS.

Among its members, not in the line of military service, may be mentioned two Presidents of the United States—Monroe and Arthur; Albert, prince consort, and Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, now King of Great Britain and Emperor of India; General John D. Long, afterwards Secretary of the United States Navy. There were many others. Annually, in April, a clergyman, without regard to his religious doctrines, is nominated by the commander to deliver the election sermon on the next anniversary day. The commissioned officers for the year constitute a committee to wait on the chaplain, and request a copy of the sermon for publication.

The company has had 235 chaplains since its organization, and of the 235 sermons delivered, 154 have been printed. Many learned and patriotic discourses have been delivered before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. All living past chaplains of the company are invited to attend the services and dinner on each anniversary day.

A brief sketch of the company, like this, compiled from one by Past Chaplain Roberts, historian of the company, must needs be imperfect.

As Historian Roberts says, concluding his historical sketch, "the company has outlived revolution and war, and to-day exists, having the enthusiasm and hopes of youth. It desires to perpetuate the glorious record of its past. Heroism on many battlefields, distinguished loyalty to the colony, the State

and the nation; generous bestowal of wealth; the protection and perpetuity of the principles of free government; fidelity to public trusts, and an ardent love of liberty and country—such is its record in the past; and in the defense and promulgation of these principles, no class of citizens in this generation is more zealous and enthusiastic than the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

The officers of the Ancient and Honorable artillery for 1904 and 1905 are as follows:

Captain, James M. Usher; First Lieutenant, Charles S. Damrell; Second Lieutenant, H. H. Newcomb; Adjutant, Captain Fred E. Bolton; First Sergeant of Infantry, Jacob Benesemil; Second Sergeant of Infantry, Phillip B. Bruce; Third Sergeant of Infantry, Wm. H. Preble; fourth Sergeant of Infantry, Aaron Wolfson; Fifth Sergeant of Infantry, William P. Stone; Sixth Sergeant of Infantry, Charles W. Howard; First Sergeant of Artillery, E. H. Dickinson; Second Sergeant of Artillery, Howard C. Woodbury; Third Sergeant of Artillery, Herbert A. Gillman; Fourth Sergeant of Artillery, William B. Holmes; Fifth Sergeant of Artillery, Frank E. Gleason; Sixth Sergeant of Artillery, Henry A. Maley.

THE STAFF.

Chief of Staff, Captain J. Stearns Cushing; Surgeon, Frederick L. Abbott, M. D.; Assistant Surgeons, A. E. McCann, Charles R. Hunt, Lieutenant G. F. Walker, Charles P. Burchmore; Judge Advocate, Captain John J. Flaherty; Quartermaster, Sergeant William L. Willey; Paymaster and Treasurer, Lieutenant Emory Grover; Commissary, Captain George E. Hall; Assistant Paymaster and Clerk, Lieutenant George F. Allen; Sergeant Major, Major George F. Quinby; Quartermaster Sergeant, Lieutenant Edward Sullivan; Commissary Sergeant, Sergeant Henry F. Wade; Paymaster Sergeant, Arthur T. Lovell; Hospital Steward, Herbert A. Blackmer; National Color Sergeant, Boardman J. Parker; State Color Sergeant, Augustus Andrews; Color Guard, Charles E. Cummings; Sergeant John P. Hazlett; Flankers to the Commander, Captain E. W. Abbott, Sergeant Frederick W. Tirrell; Band Guide, Sergeant George L. Look; Orderly to the Commander, John L. Fliske.

Boston Journal.
Oct. 6 1904.

ANCIENTS LEAVE FOR NORFOLK, VA.

Courtesies of City Extended Company by Government on Its 267th Fall Field Day.

A gala time is assured the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the 267th fall field day, which they celebrate in Norfolk, Va., next week, for the city council has passed resolutions extending the courtesies of that hospitable city to this famous organization of peaceful warriors.

Three hundred members will make the trip. The command will leave the armory today at Faneuil Hall at 4 o'clock, and march to the South Station. They leave Boston on the Fall River line train at 4.45, and arrive in Washington at 4.40 P. M. tomorrow, where they will be escorted across the city by the second and fifth battalions of the Columbian militia.

The trip will be made down the Potomac to Norfolk, arriving there early Monday. There they will be met by eight companies of the Seventy-first Virginia militia and the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, who will act as escort in the parade about the principal streets of the city.

The big banquet will be held Tuesday night. The chief guest will be Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Norfolk (Va.) Daymark
Oct. 5 1904.

ANCIENTS HERE

Artillerymen Take City by Storm.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Tribute from North to the South's Dead.

To the Inspiring Strains of Dixie and Maryland My Maryland, Punctuated by the Roar of Artillery, Massachusetts' Honorable Artillery Marched Into Norfolk Yesterday—Banquet To-night.

To the inspiring strains of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," punctuated with the boom and roar of a national salute of twenty-one guns, fired by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., 274 strong, accompanied by its own band of forty pieces, arrived in Norfolk yesterday morning to spend its 267th Fall Field Day.

The arrival of the distinguished visitors was marked with appropriate ceremonies, and their march through the principal streets immediately following their landing, proved to be an ovation, throngs lining the sidewalks and other places of vantage, and heartily cheering the marching veterans, whose soldierly bearing, brilliant and vari-colored uniforms, combined in a picture of military splendor the like of which was, perhaps, never seen in Norfolk.

The scene immediately following the arrival of the Ancients was an inspiring one. Thousands of fair women applauded these Northern visitors as they marched in solid phalanx to the rhythm of tunes that have for years stirred Southern blood as nothing else will, were discoursed by the visiting bandmen.

The military bearing of the Ancients, nearly all of whom have seen service, was the subject of much favorable comment. The excellent alignment of the various platoons excited the admiration of military experts, while the many hues of uniforms, all of which are liberally bedecked with gold lace and the beauty and splendor of the spectacle, which from a military standpoint is seldom, if ever equaled on any occasion.

The freedom of the city was extended the visitors. Every courtesy that could be bestowed was tendered them, and that they will always retain pleasant recollections of this, their Southernmost tour, is certain, judging from the expressions of many of the visitors heard last evening.

One of the most beautiful features of the visit of the Ancients, and an event which is of national interest and significance of the entire civilization of the South, was the decoration during the afternoon of the Confederate monument in Commonwealth Place with an immense laurel wreath brought from Boston for this special purpose.

For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the Ancients, a Confederate veteran, in uniform, marched in their ranks, on the day of honor. This fact was a source of honor to the old soldiers, and a source of much

favorable comment and expression, which but tend to show that the bitter hatred that once existed between the North and the South has been wiped out, and that men from those sections, formerly foes, are now the best of friends.

HUNDREDS WELCOME VISITORS

The arrival in Norfolk of the Ancient and Honorables was the occasion for a popular demonstration of welcome. When, shortly before 10 o'clock, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer Washington arrived at her wharf, her decks were ablaze with the brilliant uniforms of the visitors.

On the wharf were assembled committees composed of city officials and representative citizens appointed for the purpose of formally welcoming the Ancients. Accompanying these committees were Colonel A. M. Higgins and staff of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment; representatives of the United States Government, naval, military and civic. A short distance from the landing a battalion of the Seventy-first and a detachment of Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, under command of Major T. J. Nottingham, was lined up for the purpose of acting as escort to the Honorables on their parade through the principal streets.

Gunboats floated from every flagstaff and from the shipping in the harbor, and shortly after the last gun of the national salute had been fired, the Ancients embarked. As Captain Usher, commander of the Ancients, and members of his staff stepped ashore, they were greeted by Mr. W. T. Anderson, president of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association who presented them to Mayor James G. Riddick; President D. S. Burwell, of the Select Council; President J. J. Burroughs, of the Common Council, and the other members of the committee appointed to welcome them to the City by the Sea. An exchange of felicitations followed the introductions, and then the military formed in line and started on a detour of the city.

Headed by the Artillery School Band, of Congress Monroe, and escorted by the battalion of the Seventy-first Virginia, the Ancients marched with a military precision, along the street, where they were given a demonstration of the hearty good will and appreciation of the people. All along the line of march these demonstrations continued, and when the Monument Hotel, the headquarters of the visitors, was reached after the parade, a great crowd assembled and lustily cheered, as the Ancients' band played "Dixie" while they marched into the spacious lobby.

Here, with the balconies filled with ladies, the formal welcome to the visitors was extended by the representatives of the people of Norfolk. Mr. W. T. Anderson acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speaker, Mayor James G. Riddick was the first to address the visitors, to whom he extended a most hearty welcome, in a speech the sentiment of which was loudly cheered.

Captain Usher's response was as follows:

"Your Honor and gentlemen, in behalf of my command, I thank you for this, the Southern welcome to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Norfolk. The reputation of your city as a center is well known in Massachusetts, and this command is most cordially indebted to you for the generous hospitality of the beautiful city we are visiting. In the few days we are here, we have seen the beautiful city we are visiting, and we are most cordially indebted to you for the generous hospitality of the beautiful city we are visiting."

PRESIDENT BURWELL, D. S. C.

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"Boston Globe."
Oct. 3, 1904.

BIER HEAPED WITH FLOWERS

Funeral Services for
Joseph L. White.

Friends and Associates Pay
Last Tribute to Noted Singer.

New Old South Church
Was Crowded to the Doors.

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agents' association, Col. S. H. Hedger and Capt. A. A. Folsom of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, Capt. E. E. Taskin of Edward Kinsley post, G. A. R. T. L. Harding and Robert Harrison of the Gate of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., J. S. Blake and J. W. Work of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrine and J. W. Walsh and Charles A. Kelly.

The coffin was deposited at the head of the aisle, before the great bank of flowers, and the preacher moved to his place. He read from the Scriptures at length, and at the beginning and the end added the Scriptural poems, "It Sings Low In Every Heart," and "Out of the Shadow."

The quartet sang "Eternal Goodness," Mr. Johnson's setting of Whittier's poem, and Dr. Horton spoke briefly of the life and character of Mr. White. The address was in no sense a eulogy, but a more intimate talk, as of one friend of Mr. White's remembering this and that about him to other friends. "Lead Kindly Light" was next sung. Joseph Vlau, after the prayer, sang an old solo sung by Mr. White at many funerals in this city during his lifetime. "Cross and Crown," Herbert Johnson's arrangement of "Only Waiting," another favorite of Mr. White's, was the other music used.

When the church service was concluded, St. Omar commandery took charge under Commander Charles E. Hull. The plumed and uniformed knights marched round the coffin and prelate J. Frank Hadley conducted the Masonic service. At its conclusion, the march to Mt. Hope cemetery was begun. The service at the grave was private.

All Mr. White's associates, from every side of his interests, had sent flowers. Every railroad organization and office was represented, every fraternal body and scores of his personal friends among the musicians helped to heap his bier with flowers. In the same spirit of respect, all the Boston railroad agents were present, all the representatives in this city of western lines and a large number of general agents from New York, Buffalo and Chicago, who had come to Boston to pay tribute.

Mr. A. S. Hanson had general charge of the arrangements. The speakers were Arthur H. Law on of the Southern railway, J. E. Blithin of the Chicago & Northwestern, W. H. Porter of the Boston & Albany, W. H. Bassett of the Boston & Albany, A. H. Porter, Charles Foster, W. B. Brown of the Pennsylvania, E. R. Hines of the Rock Island and B. M. Newberry of the Northwest.

Boston American
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENTS HAVE FUN IN PLENTY

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Oct. 3.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the famous veteran military organization of the Bay State, breakfasted here to-day on their way to Norfolk.

Every member of the party is in the best of health and spirits. The weather is perfect.

What's the matter with Old Point? asked Captain E. P. Cramer, as they sat down to steaming plates of fried chicken. "She's all right," reverberated through the building in reply.

The Ancient and Honorables got here after a fine sail down the Potomac from Washington. They came on two steamers, Captain Usher, his staff, and the band were aboard the Washington as well as about half of the Massachusetts visitors. The rest of the company came on the

Boston Herald.
Oct. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS HONOR SOUTHERN DEAD

Welcomed in Norfolk, Va., Company
Places Wreath on Confederate
Monument—Spirited Remarks of
Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 3, 1904. This city has given the Ancient and Honorable Artillery a welcome such as its visiting members will not soon forget. Besides a brave array of marching soldiers of the state, committees representing the city government and the board of trade attended the company upon its landing. The march from the steamer to the hotel was a long and trying one for the company, but the day, although beautifully bright and sunny, was comparatively cool, and this held the men together from start to finish. After lunch the ceremony of decorating the confederate monument was performed by Capt. Usher, his staff and the G. A. R. company of the Ancients. Capt. Usher was applauded as he placed the wreath of laurel on the monument. He spoke briefly, as also did Capt. Hudson. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee then made an eloquent speech. He said, in part:

"We have had our days of difference. It is true; other on the battlefield, but those times are past and we welcome you to our hearts, our homes and our hearthstones and to make you feel as if you were back in your own old historic Boston. I had the honor of being with the Norfolk Blues in Boston at the Bunker Hill celebration and I know something of the hospitality of your people. In the Spanish war I had the honor to have Col. Curtis Guild on my staff, therefore I happen to know more of Boston than I otherwise might have known."

"I have addressed your Legislature in person, and I told them there were two sides to the old southern question. We regarded the voice of our state primarily; you thought there could be no such thing as secession, but when at length the sun went down at Appomattox, your theory of government prevailed, and today Virginia's first ambition is to be a bright and brilliant star alongside of Massachusetts in the diamond that crowns the brow of the American Union. It is a great occasion when you men come down here to place laurel on the monument of our dead soldiers."

Following the ceremony the company returned to the hotel and the members scattered about the city, spending the afternoon in sightseeing under the escort of citizens. This evening the corridors and balcony of the hotel were crowded with citizens and ladies who gathered to listen to a concert given by the company.

Tuesday morning the visitors go by invitation on a special train to Cape Henry, where an oyster roast will be served. In the evening the annual banquet takes place at the Hotel Monticello.

Springfield Republican
Oct. 5, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry yesterday, and last evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello hotel in Norfolk, Va. The following toasts were responded for: "The following toasts of the United States," D. Lawrence, "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Barker of Lowell; "The city of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem; "The city of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States army," Capt. J. E. Winslow; "The United States navy," Capt. E. E. Dolbigham; "The national guard," Lieut. Col. Frank Supple of Bellingham; "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of New Bedford; "Our guests," Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 3, 1904.

ANCIENTS AT NORFOLK, VA.

Veteran Massachusetts Company Goes
There to Celebrate Its 267th Fall Field
Day—Loving Cup Received from Honour-
able Artillery Company of London

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is in Norfolk, Va., celebrating its 267th fall field day. The company reached Old Point Comfort early this morning, where the command had breakfast and about 9.30 o'clock the trip to Norfolk was resumed.

The company reached Washington about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, nearly thirty minutes ahead of time. At the station the Massachusetts soldiers were met by the Second and Fifth Battalions of the Columbia National Guards and, under command of Major Simms, were taken under escort. The troops marched across the city from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station to the wharf of the Washington & Norfolk Steamship Company. Here the company was divided, Captain Usher, staff and band going on board the steamboat Washington and the remainder of the company boarding the steamer Norfolk. At 6.30 P. M. both boats left for Old Point Comfort.

The Ancients left their armory in Faneuil Hall at 4.15 o'clock Saturday afternoon and marched to the South Station, where a special train was taken for Fall River. In that city quite a number of members joined the command, including Mayor Howe and Judge Burke of Lowell, Lieutenant Commander Edgar of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and a delegation from New Bedford. The trip to New York on the Puritan was an enjoyable one, the band, under the direction of Jean Missud, giving a fine concert in the evening.

Arriving at the wharf in New York the command boarded a small transfer boat and was taken to Jersey City, where a handsome train of vestibule cars was taken. At Philadelphia a stop of an hour and a half was made and luncheon was served in the dining-room of the station. There was a large crowd of friends of the Ancients at the station, and to their delight the band gave an hour's concert.

At Baltimore, Lieutenant Colonel Supple of the Fourth Maryland National Guard, a member of the company, joined the party, and at Washington Lieutenant Carmoly of the Columbia Naval Reserves joined the Ancients.

Because of the death of Sergeant Joseph L. White, Sergeant Charles Porter was obliged to remain behind, because of his close friendship, and he had charge of the funeral tributes on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company today. In the absence of Sergeant Porter, Captain J. Henry Brown will command the grand Army company of the Ancients on this tour.

Added pleasure is given to this tour of duty by the reception of a communication from the Honourable Artillery Company of London and Captain McAuliffe of the White Star Line steamship Republic announcing the arrival of a superb gold silver loving cup from the London company, which is as stated in the letter to Colonel Helge an exact replica of the famous silver cup now preserved in the Plymouth Armory of the London company at the time of George II. This cup is still held by the company with authority, but the same time is given to Colonel Sidney Hedges that he will receive it in time to send its inscription and the correspondence accompanying it to the company at the dinner which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston gives to the military organizations of Norfolk, Va. at the Monticello Tuesday evening.

The Ancients will arrive back in Boston next Friday morning.

Boston Journal
Oct. 5, 1904.

NORFOLK FETES THE ANCIENTS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Henry today, and the evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel.

Brockton Enterprise
Oct. 8, 1904.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS IN SUNNY SOUTH

Delivered by Rev. Alan Hud-
son at Norfolk.

CHAPLAIN OF ANCIENTS

Spoke at Wreathing of Confederate
Monument Last Tuesday.

Rev. Alan Hudson, who will be the next chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, returned home yesterday afternoon from the south. He went there as acting chaplain for the company, Bishop Lawrence, the present chaplain, being unable to make the trip on account of the Episcopal convention in Boston this week. The annual fall field day of the company was enjoyed at Norfolk. A big banquet was held there Tuesday night and the principal toast, that to "Our Guests," was given by the Brockton clergyman.

The Norfolk Landmark, in writing of the banquet, said:

The last speech on the programme was the response to the toast, "Our Guests," which was responded to by the chaplain of the Ancients, the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass., a scholarly, eloquent and forcible orator, who made, perhaps, one of the most pleasing impressions of the evening. "My text this evening," began the reverend gentleman, in his most professionally exaggerated tones, "my text this evening will be 'O Lord, how long.' Three hundred years ago the barbarians of Massachusetts had four hundred barrels of rum and one missionary."

"In 1704 the lineal descendants of those barbarians have the one missionary and still have those four hundred barrels of rum." With this witty sally, aimed at the Ancients, who took it good naturedly, and closely following it with other references to the behavior of his "four hundred fellow sinners," which were greeted with hearty laughter, the speaker delivered an address which was a gem of oratory, eloquence and patriotism.

Women of Virginia.

He paid a graceful tribute to the women of Virginia, and dwelt upon the importance of establishing and maintaining a bond of sympathy between the people of all sections of this re-united country. "I would not have come to Virginia," said the speaker, "but for the fact that the Ancients came with me, and," he added, "the chances are that I would not go back to Massachusetts but for the same reason. This is my first trip to Virginia and the South, but you may be well assured that it will by no means be the last."

"I had read of the beauty of your scenery and the quality of your hospitality, now that I have witnessed the one, and experienced the other, I have let me tell you, I am convinced that the reports that have reached my ears were not exaggerated."

These and other expressions permeated the remarks of the speaker, who was a most interesting and entertaining speaker. He was well received by the women of Virginia, and his address was a most successful one.

On this historic soil the war came to a close. Unlike all other wars of history, there was here no vanquished foe. Each had conquered the North for the Union and the South for the States. Each had won a victory, and each had lost a battle. The war was a great and terrible one, but it was a war of brothers, and it was a war that was fought for the sake of the Union.

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splendid delivery, easy flow of language and imposing appearance made a lasting impression on all who heard him. The Rev. Mr. Hudson took occasion to refer to the past achievements of America, her great progress in recent years, which has placed her among the forefront of the nations of the world, and predicted that in the not far distant future the United States will be the leading power of the universe.

The speech was truly American in every sense, and gave evidence of the fact that the speaker has wide knowledge of the development of American institutions, and an abiding faith in his countrymen to fulfill the destiny which, he said, is plainly mapped out for the nation.

At the conclusion of the Rev. Mr. Hudson's remarks the banqueters shortly before 2 A. M., adjourned and one of the most social events in the history of Norfolk was at an end.

One of the features of the banquet, not down on the programme was the presentation by Capt. Usher to every one present of a handsome seal leather or cigar case. The cases are artistically embellished with the seal of the Ancients, done in gold, beneath which is the inscription: "267th Fall Field, Norfolk, Va., October 4, 1904." On the reverse side are the names of the officers of the company.

Address at Monument.

The Norfolk Dispatch gave a report of the wreathing of the Confederate monument by a colored man, and said:

The address of Chaplain Alan Hudson of Brockton was one of the most eloquent of the day.

"The patriotic speech of General Fitzhugh Lee," he said, "is proof that the spirit of Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington still prevails in the old State of Virginia. Nearly four decades have passed since our fathers fought, each other for what to each was a just cause. The men of the South were equally sincere with the men of the North. Each were animated by the principles of their fathers. According to the education of both, their cause was just before the law of history and conscience. Each fought with the same passion which characterized their fathers on the eventful fields of Bunker Hill and Yorktown—a passion that made the youth a hero and the common man a king—a passion that makes the world the greatness of American sacrifice."

"Within the bounds of your State are some of the great battles of that war, on which was shaped the proud blood of American valor. There the younger Southerner, fresh from the sunny fields of his native South, fell to rise no more, nor here again the words of cheer from lips of sadness and love. Here the Northern lad lay dead, far from the fields of his native hills and the parting of a mother's boy hands."

Southern Valor and Womanhood.

On this historic soil the war came to a close. Unlike all other wars of history, there was here no vanquished foe. Each had conquered the North for the Union and the South for the States. Each had won a victory, and each had lost a battle. The war was a great and terrible one, but it was a war of brothers, and it was a war that was fought for the sake of the Union.

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On the shore of old ocean, near the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, the inland sea of Virginia and Maryland, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, with appetites whetted by the saline breezes, and pulses quickened by the invigorating atmosphere combining the breath of the sea and the exhilarating odor of the pine forests which stretch inland from the beach, traisted upon excellent Lynnhaven oysters, sampled the fiery and ether fluid which has made a certain Western city famous, and otherwise engaged themselves to their hearts content voraciously.

CONCERT AT THE MONTICELLO.
Upon their return to the city the
visitors, or a majority of them, repaired

Queen Olives
 Clear Green Turtle Soup
 Rock Fish, Sauce Hollandaise
 Monticello Claret
 Fillet de Bouef, a la Bordelaise
 French Peas
 Chicken Croquettes
 Asparagus Tips
 Punch au Maraschino
 Mumm's Extra Dry
 Mixed Salad
 Vanilla Ice Cream
 Assorted Cake
 Cheese
 Crackers
 Cafe Noir

Massachusetts rejoiced with Virginia when Patrick Henry roused his voice in the House of Burgesses and denounced the Stamp Act, which was a claim on the part of the mother country to tax the colonies without first obtaining their consent. John Otis and Samuel Adams made common cause with the Virginia patriots in registering their protest.

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pany" are discussed in full letter. After the arrival of the veterans, the ceremonies commenced with an address by Mr. W. T. Anderson. He was followed by General Fitzhugh Lee, whose appearance was rather unexpected. General Lee spoke of the harmony now prevailing between the South and the North and in a touching manner brought in many incidents of the war, concluding with the words:

"When the sun went down at Appomattox your theory of government prevailed and now—Virginia's chief ambition is to be a bright and brilliant star along with that of Massachusetts in the diadem which crowns the brow of the Nation."

After the conclusion of General Lee's address, the wreath was placed upon the monument by a colored man. Addresses were then made by Major William J. Gillespie, of the Ancients, Captain James M. Usher and Colonel A. Myers, of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, U. S. V.

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And the battle-grounds of your State are
strewn with the great battle-fields of that
war, which was shed the free, proud
blood of American valor. There the
Younger Southerner, fresh from the
sunny fields of his native State, fell to
rise no more, nor hear again the words
of comfort from lips of tenderness and
sympathy. Northern lad lay dead,
and the South lost a native hills
and a loving touch of a mother's

To Southern Valor and Womanhood.

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It is well that it should be so. I would not remove one monument in the North or South, but to the heroes the courage of the South and North, I would add to their number, for each shaft of granite and of bronze but perpetuates the memory of the noble and glorious of the American citizen and proof that

his heart will respond to the country's call in the hour of danger.

"Remembering the friendship of the past, and forgetting with love the differences of later years, Massachusetts brings to Virginia this wreath of Northern flowers to lay at the monument of her dead. We lay them down tenderly at the hands of veterans who wore the blue, as a mark of respect to those who wore the gray and as a loving token of united brotherhood between their sons of today. Here in the presence of your dead and in the presence of the gray-haired men who wore the blue and the gray, the North and the South, Virginia and Massachusetts resolve anew to live, and suffer, and die for the American Union, which shall never perish from the earth."

Notes of the Ancients' Visit

Mayor Howell, of Lowell, Mass., has been "kicking" the whole morning. "I sent my baggage," said the Mayor, "by express to Norfolk and it has not arrived yet. At the present time I have only one shirt to my back and I don't like it. However, I am hoping that I will receive it some time after I reach Lowell again. I called on your Mayor with this shirt I have on and I want to say that I like him very much, and I might add that I am also very much pleased with your hustling city."

The waiters at the Hotel Monticello were very much interested in the banquet which will be held tonight. A number of them were discussing the arrangements and the fact that the hall would be somewhat crowded.

"What's de matter wid you, nigger," said one old dorky, "Ise been waitin' for thirty-five years and I never wasted nothin' an' nobody yit. Dis heah is for a banquet and not for where you eats yo' dinner or supper. Dese tables will be all right and if everybody gets enough dey will be satisfied. Dat's all dere is to it."

"All right," responded another of the waiters. "I knows one thing. If anybody's clothes gets spoiled tonight, dis nigger is going to get in trouble. Now you go ahead wid yo' fixings."

Mr. Charles E. Howell, Mayor of the city of Lowell, Mass., is here with the Ancients, but not in uniform. Mr. Howell says he is very much pleased with Norfolk and likes the appearance of the city.

Many of the Ancients took occasion yesterday afternoon to rest after their travels. Some were in their rooms at the Monticello, a number were in the lobby gossiping with each other, and their acquaintances in Norfolk, and many went to different parts of the city to see the sights.

"Say," said one of the younger members of the company to Mr. Charles H. Consoyle, the proprietor of the Monticello, "are you the Mr. Riley, that keeps this hotel? Your name ain't want to thank you for that dinner I got. You've got the Chamberlain skinned and you're all right, but don't cut down any because I tell you the truth. Keep the good work up and when I get back to Boston I'll tell them what an extraordinary good hotel keeper Mr. Riley of the Monticello is. I mean it."

The clerk of the Company, Lieutenant George H. Allen, is a venerable-looking man with a long white beard, who joined in 1857 and has been the clerk of the company since 1858. He says he is the oldest in point of service. Lieutenant Allen is one of the best informed men in the company regarding its membership. He says that the total

membership of the company is about 700 and that it includes gentlemen from Boston out as far as Washington state, in which there are two members of the company. He mentioned the name of Colonel J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore, who is well known to many Norfolklans, as a member of the company. "I am an old Union soldier, myself," he said, "and I appreciate most the ceremonies at the Confederate monument. The uniform I wear is that of the old Boston Guards, of which I was a member. I know most of the older men in the company, but am not so well posted on the younger members. Who is the youngest member, you say? Well, I don't know. It seems to me that there are quite a number of them."

"Who's the oldest member here? Why Captain Wiggins, and he just went out of the door as full as a fiddle," said one of the Ancients in response to the question. Captain Daniel G. Wiggins soon came back with none of the signs of the over-indulgence that had been charged against him, and stated that he had joined the company in 1851, was 76 years of age and had gone through the entire parade without tiring.

The Virginia Club has extended an invitation to all the visiting Ancients to make free use of the club. Many of the Ancients have availed themselves of the privilege, notice of which has been posted in the Monticello Hotel lobby.

A melancholy man of funeral appearance in solemn black, filtered through and through the throng of brilliant cloth and gleaming lacings this morning smiling soberly and nodding with grave dignity to one uniform after another. It was Arthur G. Lewis, the Southern agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and his fineness is said to have much to do with the visit of the Massachusetts men to Norfolk. Elsewhere in the crowd Mr. Lewis' chief, Mr. D. B. Martin, of Baltimore, the general manager of the Baltimore passenger department, was exchanging pleasantries. The road is also represented here today by its New England passenger agent, Mr. Joseph Taggart, of Boston, who made the trip with the Artillery.

John Philip Sousa, of lyric fame, has a counterpart among the visiting militia—Dr. Cherry, of Boston, whose name should have been spelled Cheery. His round, rosy face twinkles joyously out between a beard of the band-master's precise cut and a cap that might well be Sousa's; and the frame of the man on which the head is set is short and thickly knit like the popular musician's.

"Button your blouse, Cherry," commanded an officer, swinging through the rotunda.

And the bast-master did so with a grumble.

"I don't see what difference it makes this time of night whether a man's on parade or not," he said. "I'm a veteran and I got over this sort of thing long ago. But they will insist on it."

This matter of discipline is strikingly exemplified in the correctness of the terms between the members of the company and Captain Usher, every stiffening of the military code being observed to the letter as far as the eyes. Only the ear detects the contrary.

"What can I do to assist the commander?" inquired an elderly official after a stiff salute as he drew up at close attention before Captain Fisher this morning. The fine cut of the man and his whole bearing indicated that he might be anything successful from the head of a bank or commercial house to a Cambridge professor. The captain surveyed him with stern attention as he returned his salute. Then he continued without tangible result—

finally ordered.

In the arduous duties attendant on the transportation, feeding and discipline of his army, Captain Usher is carrying "the white man's burden." A fine, handsome, swarthy man of middle stature, the captain has carried the responsibility of the present trip, worked all day and sustained the repute of his order at table all night, without the least loss of personal beauty.

The big band of the Salem Cadets has been the cause of lots of the captain's solicitude. It was "unionized" a few months ago and when it arrived here yesterday morning a committee of the local branch of the Musicians' Union waited on the French leader to require him to refuse to parade with the proscribed band from the army post at Fortress Monroe.

"But we'd anticipated everything of this sort," chuckled the captain today, "and my band-master had got the necessary permission from the proper authorities in Washington to do anything that the Ancients need. So we paraded. Those thirty odd pieces of music are costing us over \$50 each on this trip, but they're worth the money. We've carried them for twenty years, and recently transported them to Europe with us."

"I am entitled to eleven stripes on my sleeve," he said, "but I am not the oldest man in the company. To the best of my recollection old John C. Lawson is entitled to that honor. He is 85 years old and at present is sick in Boston. Yes, sir, I'm having a good time all right. I just sent a postal card to my daughter in Boston. I promised to send her a postal as soon as I got here and I just sent one saying that I am having a devil of a time. Won't you have something with me?"

Just about that time a handsome man who looked very impressive in an old Continental uniform, was delivering a temperance lecture to a young Norfolk man, who had invited him out for the same purpose. He made a speech that would have delighted the hearts of the temperance advocates here.

A party of about a dozen Anclots were seen on the ferry boat on route to view the beauties of Berkley and incidentally to inspect the St. Helena reservation. One of them, a sergeant in the company, was galli decorated on the sleeves to the extent that it was hard to distinguish just what his decorations meant. He explained them very courteously and said that he had enlisted in the company in '65 and that the seven stripes on his sleeves were for 35 years of service.

"I am entitled to another stripe," he remarked, "but there is no room for it." He was quite jovial and was familiarly addressed as "Pa," "Grandfather," and similar names.

Boston Post
Oct. 6 1904.
ANCIENTS TO TRAVEL

IN ROYAL FASHION
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the Ancient's trip to the South tomorrow is conducted, will carry the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. The journey from Washington to Norfolk will be made in the steamship Norfolk, which has been chartered for the company for a period of four days. The company is to leave Boston, via Fall River, at 4:45 p. m. today.

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Boston Courier.
Oct. 9, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Joseph L. White, a well known and highly esteemed member of this company, has been called over to join the "great majority," his death taking place October 1st, at his residence on West Newton street, Boston. He was a fine singer and also a good musical director, and was ever ready to favor his comrades in these lines. He was a genial and able comrade and will be missed from this company very much. His funeral took place from the New Old South Church last Monday and many comrades were in attendance.

A. K. TISDALE.

GIFT TO THE ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

To express their appreciation of their warm reception and hospitable entertainment in Boston last year, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England, has transmitted to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., a massive silver tankard, suitably inscribed, and accompanied by an illuminated address.

The tankard stands over two feet in height, with a diameter of eighteen inches. The body of the cup is set upon a round columnar base about fourteen inches in diameter, narrowing to six inches just below the body proper. It is capped by an elaborate cover, and has two handsomely designed handles.

The tankard is of historic interest as being a replica of one belonging to King George II. of England, during whose reign the famous Armory house of the Honourable Artillery Company in Finsbury was built.

The illuminated address which accompanies the tankard is enclosed in a leather, silk-lined case. It is a parchment at the top of which the English and American flags are crossed. At the left-hand upper corner is the coat-of-arms of the London company, and in the centre on the same side is engraved the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company. In the lower left-hand corner are the seals of Boston and London and of Great Britain and America. The address reads as follows:

Honourable Artillery Company.

Armory House,

Finsbury, London, E. C.

Oct. 19, 1904.

To the commander, officers and members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass., U. S. A. We, the president and colonel commanding, vice-president, treasurer and court of assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, for, and on behalf of members of the regiment, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the bounteous hospitality and generous courtesies extended by Col. Sidney M. Hedges (commanding), the officers and members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to their comrades of the Honourable Artillery Company of London who formed the delegates to Boston in October, 1903. The splendid reception accorded to this delegation has left in the hearts of its members an indelible impression of warmest appreciation and gratitude. Their earnest hope is that the cordial feeling of mutual esteem and regard may ever be maintained between these two great English-speaking countries of the world.

(Signed)

Denbigh, president and colonel, commanding.

R. H. Nunn, vice-president
W. H. Hillman, treasurer.
B. T. Mills, secretary.

Hull Beacon.

Oct. 7, 1904.

Mr. George Bates of Windermere is enjoying the trip through the south with the Ancient and Honourable.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 8, 1904.

The Ancient and Honourable artillery company returned on Friday from what was one of the most pleasant pilgrimages ever taken by the historic company, and their visit to Virginia will further cement the cordial good feeling that exists between the two states. The enthusiastic and kindly reception received along the route will ever be remembered by those who participated. This was particularly the case at Hampton, at the soldiers' home and at the Hampton agricultural and manual training institute.

At the soldiers' home the 3000 veterans were delighted that they were remembered by a visit, and as they passed in review the scene was a most pathetic one, not more so than the one that followed when such men as Col. Joseph Parsons, Maj. Lawrence N. Duchesney, Maj. Gillespie and other veterans gathered around them, men with whom they stood side by side from '61 to '65. It was a joyous reunion of old friends, and one that will leave a tender memory in the hearts of all who witnessed the scene.

The beautiful ceremony that followed in the cemetery of the home was most pathetic, when the visitors placed upon the monument a beautiful wreath in memory of the 6000 soldiers who died for their country.

Just across the way from the cemetery the colored children of the institute were gathered, with their countenances beaming with delight, that they had also been honored with a visit. They were all eager to show their handwork in the various departments in which they are being trained, and sang beautifully for the visitors in the chapel.

The reception accorded the Ancients by the officers of the regular army at Fort Monroe was most cordial. Lieut. Alex. Greig, Lieut. Fred Stopford, Lieut. Austin and Lieut. Powers of the artillery corps, all of whom received their first military training in the MVM, did all in their power to make the few hours' stay pleasant.

The tour was undoubtedly a most arduous one for the veterans, but they enjoyed every minute, and the management of the undertaking was perfect in every particular.

Capt. James M. Usher and his officers are to be heartily congratulated on its success, also Lieut. George H. Innis and his committee on hotels and transportation.

The proposed western trip received its first boom, and hereafter the watchword will be "On to California in 1907."

Boston Advertiser.

Oct. 5, 1904.

TO THE ANCIENTS.

Massive Silver Tankard, the Gift of the London Honourables.

The Boston Ancients have received a present from the Honourables of London. It is a massive silver tankard standing 2 ft. high and being 18 in. in diameter. The body of the cup is set upon a round columnar base about 14 in. in diameter, narrowing to 6 in. just below the body proper. It is capped by an elaborate cover, and has two handsomely designed handles. The replica of one belonging to George II. of England.

The illuminated address which accompanied the tankard was enclosed in a leather, silk-lined case. It is a parchment at the top of which the English and American flags are crossed.

The address, in part, reads: "The splendid reception accorded to this delegation has left in the hearts of its members an indelible impression of warmest appreciation and gratitude. Their earnest hope is that the cordial feeling of mutual esteem and regard may ever be maintained between these two great English-speaking countries of the world."

Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.

Oct. 2, 1904.

Boston Artillery Leaves for Norfolk. BOSTON, Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Capt. James M. Usher, left by the Fall River line to-night for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a banquet tendered by prominent military men and citizens on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk Monday morning.

Boston Transcript.
Oct. 6, 1904.

ON THEIR WAY HOME

Boston Ancients Reached Washington This Morning—Wednesday Spent at Old Point Comfort

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company will reach Boston on its return from the South early tomorrow morning, and it will parade from the South Station to its armory in Faneuil Hall. This morning the company reached Washington, having left Old Point Comfort at seven o'clock last evening, which point it reached early in the morning. During the day the company as individuals visited Fort Monroe and spent the forenoon in seeing the places of historic interest. At noon lunch was served at the Hotel Chamberlain.

After lunch the Ancients visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, and there one of the prettiest ceremonies of the whole trip took place. Immediately on their arrival the old soldiers, over two thousand, marched in review before the visitors, who were drawn up in front of Governor Thompson's residence.

After the review ranks were broken and the visitors were conducted through the home, and later all marched to the cemetery, where six thousand soldiers lie buried. At the monument erected in honor of the Union Captain Usher placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter, with a handsome red, white and blue streamer of silk ribbon, with the name of the organization in gold letters. Chaplain Hudson conducted the exercises and spoke feelingly of the heroes who died to uphold the laws of the country. He was followed by the chaplain of the home.

After taps were sounded the command marched to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School. Every part of the school was examined, and just before departure the pupils assembled in the chapel and sang.

Boston Courier.

Oct. 8, 1904.

The Ancients and Honorables reached Boston yesterday morning, after a very enjoyable autumn outing in Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk. While at Norfolk they were entertained most hospitably. They were given an oyster roast at Cape Henry, and in the evening (Tuesday) a banquet was given at the Monticello Hotel. The following toasts were responded to: "The President of the United States," D. Lawrence Groner; "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burkett of Lowell; "The City of Norfolk," Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; "The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; "The United States Army," Capt. F. E. Winslow; "The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The National Guard," Lieut.-Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore; "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood; "Our Guests," the Rev. Alan Hudson of Brockton.

Washington (D.C.) Post.

Oct. 2, 1904.

BANQUET AT NORFOLK.

Boston's Ancient and Honorables Will Celebrate Arrival on Field Day.

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Washington (D.C.) Post.
Oct. 6, 1904.

ANCIENTS AT BANQUET.

Spread Tendered Several Hundred Business Men at Norfolk.

Special to The Washington Post.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, now holding their 28th field day exercises in this city, to-night tendered a banquet to several hundred leading business and professional men of Norfolk. Over four hundred guests were seated in the banquet hall, among them being officers of the army and navy on duty at this naval station and stationed at Old Point.

During the evening several set toasts and many informal toasts were responded to. The guests of the Ancients were welcomed by Capt. J. M. Usher, who acted as toastmaster. The toasts were:

"The President of the United States," Mr. D. Lawrence Groner; "The Commonwealth of Virginia," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," John C. Burkett of Lowell, Mass.; "The City of Norfolk," Hon. Bruce Simmons, acting mayor; "The City of Boston," Senator W. A. Morse, of Boston; "The United States Army," Capt. F. E. Winslow; "The United States Navy," Capt. E. E. Dillingham; "The National Guard," Lieut. Col. J. Frank Supplee, of Ball-Guard; "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery," Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, of Norwood, Mass.; "Our Guests," the Rev. Alan Hudson, of Brockton, Mass.

The Ancients and many guests were rendered an old-fashioned oyster roast on the shores of Lynnhaven Bay to-day, the visitors being the guests of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association.

The artillerymen will leave for Old Point tomorrow, and later will leave for their homes by way of Washington.

Among the guests from Washington were Alfred P. Robbins, Robert Callahan, J. F. Cannady, A. W. Towsley, W. L. Callahan, From Old Point: Lieut. Fred Stopford, Lieut. Homer B. Grant, Lieut. E. D. Powers, Lieut. Fred T. Austin, Ad-miral John C. Wise, Capt. C. P. Tinsley, and Lieut. L. P. Waldron.

Baltimore (Mod. American)

Oct. 3, 1904.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY

Famous Organization to Visit Norfolk—Another Effort to Float the Ryde.

[Special to October 2.—A national salute of 21 guns fired by a detachment of Battery B, Norfolk Light Artillery, will announce the arrival in Norfolk tomorrow morning of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery, of Boston, Mass., one of the most famous military organizations of the United States and perhaps of the world. They will be met by Mayor Riddick and the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry. The celebrated company of citizen soldiers is the observance of its two hundred and sixty-seventh (all field day, which, in accordance with time-honored custom, the artillery always commemorates with a trip to some of the more important cities of the country.

The arrangements include a street parade, receptions, tours to places of interest, an old-fashioned Virginia oyster roast on the ocean side at Cape Henry, and a grand banquet. The latter function, which will take place at the Monticello Hotel, is to be given by the Ancients in honor of the officials and prominent citizens of Norfolk.

Baltimore (Mod. American)

Oct. 3, 1904.

BOSTON "ANCIENTS" IN NORFOLK.

Three Hundred Strong, They Get A Hearty Welcome.

(Special Dispatch to The News.) Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, Mass., arrived here today for two days' stay. They were given a rousing welcome and met by a large number of prominent citizens of Norfolk.

Providence (R.I.) Journal.
Oct. 8, 1904.

PASSED THROUGH HERE.

Ancient and Honourable Artillery Was Returning from Virginia.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts passed through Providence yesterday on its way home to Boston from Old Point Comfort, Va. The organization made no parade through the streets, and as its coming was unheralded there were few Providence people who were aware that the gorgeously uniformed command had been within the city limits. The company came on the steamer Pilgrim from New York, arriving at the Fox Point wharf about 5:45 a. m. Breakfast was taken aboard the boat, and about 9 o'clock the members of the command boarded a special train, which had been backed down on the wharf, and started away for Boston by way of East Providence. On arrival in Boston the company paraded to its armory in Faneuil Hall.

The members of the famous old organization were enthusiastic over the pleasant time they had had on their trip. The Ancients spent Wednesday at Old Point Comfort, visiting Fort Monroe and other places of historic interest in the forenoon, and taking luncheon at the Hotel Chamberlain. In the afternoon they visited the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. Here the old soldiers to the number of 2000 marched in review before the visitors. The latter were shown through the home and later visited the cemetery, where 6000 soldiers are buried.

At the Soldiers' Monument erected there Capt. Usher placed a magnificent wreath over four feet in diameter, with a broad red, white and blue streamer of silk bearing the name of the organization in gold letters. The Chaplain of the visiting company and the Chaplain of the home made addresses. After in the day the Bostonians visited the Hampton Normal School and the Old Point Comfort at 7 p. m., arriving in Washington Thursday morning. After a few hours at the capital the command left for New York.

Quincy Patriot.

Oct. 15, 1904.

Ancients Home Again.

The Ancients have arrived from Norfolk, Va., and the Quincy delegation say it was the best trip they ever had. Everything possible was done for them, so there was nothing to do but enjoy themselves, which they certainly did.

The reception at Norfolk was most kindly. Mayor Riddick opened the city wide to the visitors and a large local committee looked after the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. There were 237 men in the company, and their gorgeous uniforms completely captivated the female hearts. "Ain't they just grand" and "I could live on the sight of these splendid looking men" were some of the remarks heard.

Wakefield (Std. Item)

Oct. 13, 1904.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company proposes to erect a building on the range and subscription papers are being circulated among the members with the object of obtaining \$3500 for the purpose. The building is to be devoted to the uses of militia organizations, frequenting the range. Should the money be forthcoming, it is proposed to finish a room in the house for the exclusive use of members of the company and to erect a tablet in the main room stating by whom the house was built. This project, it should be understood, is to be carried out by individual members of the company, and not by the company itself.

Boston Post.

Oct. 7, 1904.

Today the Ancients will arrive home.

Boston Beacon.
Oct. 8, 1904.

The visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company to Norfolk, Va., this week was a memorable event in the annals of this famous organization, being its 28th fall field day trip. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under whose direction the trip to the South was conducted, carried the 350 or more members of the company from New York to Washington in one of the finest trains in the country. In addition to six Royal Blue Line coaches there was attached to run in the middle of the train the club cafe car which was used by the coal strike commission during its trip into the anthracite district two years ago this winter. For the trip from Fall River to New York Saturday nearly the entire accommodations aboard the steamer Puritan were engaged for the Ancients, and like conditions existed aboard the steamer Pilgrim on the return trip to Providence Friday. The journey from Washington to Norfolk was made in the steamship Norfolk, which was chartered for the company for a period of four days. During the stay at Norfolk several trips were made on this steamer to places inclusive of Hampton Roads and the ocean thereabouts. A royal welcome awaited the Boston visitors in the city of Norfolk, where headquarters were maintained at the Hotel Monticello. Elaborate decorations were put up everywhere by Norfolk citizens, and the city council of the city voted the courtesies of the city to its guests. A feature of the trip was the banquet given on Tuesday night by the company at the Hotel Monticello. Among the toasts responded to by residents of Norfolk were: "The President of the United States," by D. Lawrence Groner; "Commonwealth of Virginia," by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and others by Capt. E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps of the United States and Mayor James G. Riddick of Norfolk. Detachments of the Norfolk Blues and the Richmond Grays were at the wharf in Norfolk Monday morning to act as escort for the march to City Hall. The Salem Cadet Band of thirty pieces accompanied the Ancients.

Boston Globe.

Oct. 23, 1904.

HONOURABLES CELEBRATE

Club Formed to Perpetuate Visit to Boston in 1903.

One of the most important events of the year, the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company to Norfolk, Va., has just been celebrated. The visit was a most successful one, and the company returned to Boston yesterday morning. The visit was a most successful one, and the company returned to Boston yesterday morning. The visit was a most successful one, and the company returned to Boston yesterday morning.

Denbigh in proposing to the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., to form a club to perpetuate the visit to Boston in 1903. The club is to be formed by the members of the company who were present on the trip to Norfolk, Va., and to erect a tablet in the main room stating by whom the house was built.

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Boston Globe.

Oct. 16, 1904.

Drills will take place at each company on Monday and Thursday mornings from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Roving drills, St. John's Wood Rifle Club, Wednesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock. Musketry, at Park House, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. See also Arms Training.

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methods of conducting the affairs of the government.

"So I went to Washington and became one of the President's official family. So apprehensive was I that I would not suit that I did not inform my family in Washington of my presence there, and it was only disclosed finally by a meeting of my sister and the President, wherein the latter was struck first by the name and afterward by a personal resemblance, and he revealed my secret to her.

"President Fillmore had two secretaries at the time, one his son, Millard Powers Fillmore, whom we always called 'Powers,' the family name of his mother, who was Abigail Powers before her marriage; the other, Alexander McCormick. Powers Fillmore managed the household affairs, and Mr McCormick's principal duty was the signing of land patents. My relation was more personal and I was in constant attendance. I occupied a room over the present east room. President Fillmore occupied the room which was used by President McKinley for his staff and telegraphers.

"My first duty each day was to go through the mail with the President. The mail was nothing like that of a President of this day. It was rather larger than that of the average lawyer of the present day, perhaps, but much of it was in the nature of inquiries, which were merely turned over to the departments. I assisted in replying to the correspondence and in preparing his messages. My knowledge of the fugitive slave law matter stood me in good stead. I had an intimate knowledge of the question, which was the burning one in that day. The President stood between the radical sentiment of the north and south. At one time he considered making the subject a topic in a message, but he subsequently abandoned the idea.

"President Fillmore was a man of character, of firm and dignity. I knew him well. He was a thoughtful man, and I never knew him to make a humorous remark. He was a studious and was surrounded by books. He had a large globe at the side of his desk which he frequently consulted. He was very fortunate in his officers, particularly in Daniel Webster and Mr. Chase. Mr. Webster and Mr. Chase were in frequent consultation, and Mr. Chase, his former law partner, had the freest access. Mr. Webster died while I was with the President, and I went to Marshfield to bring back certain papers after his death.

"I met the family on intimate terms. At the President's request I instructed his daughter in the use of a navy pistol. The President gave me the use of the horses in his stable for horseback riding, which he thought my health demanded.

"When the President went away, I usually slept at the White House as a companion for Powers. One night I was awakened by a noise and saw two eyes staring at me. I lighted the gas and found a cat had come down the chimney. The cat ran and Powers and I spent the night chasing her.

"I frequently attended the President's dinners and was usually assigned to sit with the literary men, the sculptors and artists, whom President Fillmore enjoyed having about him. One day, when there was to be a dinner to the diplomatic corps and supreme court judges, the President said he would be pleased to have me present. I begged to be excused, feeling I would be somewhat out of place. On returning to my room, I expressed some surprise to Mr McCormick at the President's wish. He seemed to share my surprise, although he was too polite to express himself. After thinking a minute, he said:

"See how many acceptances you have."

"That will make 13 at the table including the President," said he. "I don't believe he is superstitious, but I conceive he feels it may make some of the other guests uncomfortable."

"I went back and told the President. He would like to reconsider my declining."

President 12 month

until the close of his administration in 1852. Near the end of his term the President appointed a large number of third lieutenants in the U S revenue marine service for vessels then unbuild. As I was filling out the commissions I said to Powers, 'I would like to have one of these.'

"Do you know anything about the business?" he asked.

"I can hand, reef and steer," said I; "can take solar and stellar observations and navigate."

"A few days after the President said to me: 'Powers tells me you would like an appointment as third lieutenant in the revenue marine service. Why do you wish it?'

"I would like to go around in one of the vessels to the Pacific coast," said I. "I think the voyage would benefit me. On my arrival I would resign from the service, locate and practice law."

"A few days later I received a commission.

"I bought a uniform and was placed on waiting orders. When the administration changed the new attorney general declared the appointments illegal, since there were no ships. My waiting orders were never changed; I have never been notified of my discharge. Some day I think I will look up my status at Washington and find if I am still entitled to wear that uniform."

Maj Cushman's friends compiled an impressive list of positions he has filled and organizations of which he is a member at the time when he was a candidate for commander of the national G. A. R. It follows:

First post commander in New England, 1860.
Provisional department commander, Massachusetts, 1866.

First "grand commander," Massachusetts, 1867-8.

Assistant inspector general, staff of Gen Logan, 1869.

Member of national council of administration, 1868.

Reporter of revised ritual, Philadelphia encampment, 1868.

Chaplain of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1896.

Historian of William Logan Rodman post 1, Massachusetts, 1891-7.

Honorable member of Ezra Dodd post 12, Orange, N. J.

Co-editor of "Early History of Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R."

Editor of late Republic Magazine.

Author of "Le Crise Financiere," 1872.

Charter member of George Washington memorial association.

Vice president Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1899.

President of Minute Men of Massachusetts, 1900.

Proprietor of Devens statue, Grand Army Liberty tree and Washington centennial.

Member of New Bedford protective society, 1855.

Member of New Utrecht hook and ladder company, 1864.

Member of Ancient and Honorable artillery company, Boston, 1861.

President of New Bedford school committee, 1870.

Member of New Bedford common council, 1869.

Member city committee on soldiers' and sailors' monument, 1868-9.

Originator of the soldiers' and sailors' burial lot.

1st lieutenant Co L (New Bedford city guards), 3d regt, MVM, 1856.

First lieutenant Co L, 3d regt, MVM, 1861.

Adjutant 3d Mass Infantry volunteers, 1861.

Capt Co D, 47th Mass Infantry volunteers, 1863.

Major 47th Mass Infantry volunteers, 1862.

Member of U S sequestration commission, department of the gulf, 1863.

Admitted to bar U S supreme court and supreme courts in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Maryland, New York.

Voluntary private secretary to President Fillmore, 1862.

U S Commissioner for the 1st circuit.

U S register in bankruptcy, 1st congressional district Massachusetts.

Register of probate and insolvency, Massachusetts.

Alumnus of Brown, class of 1848.

Member of American Patriot party, 1855-60.

Member of the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and other fraternal organizations.

Boston Globe
Nov. 8, 1904.

VETERAN ANCIENT.

John C. Dalton Dead at East Somerville.

Born in Salem 86 Years Ago and Came of Well-Known Family.

John C. Dalton, who long claimed the honor of being the oldest ex-officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, died this morning at his home, 67 Florence st, East Somerville, aged 86 years.

Mr Dalton had long been a resident of East Somerville, and was a well-known figure there. On the occasion of his 85th birthday he was visited by several members of the Ancients, who also sent a handsome gift to their comrade. "Uncle John" was one of the famous Dalton family of Salem, where he was born. He was engaged in the stage business for many years, and later was owner of the carriage business at the Eastern railroad station, until leased by the Boston & Maine railroad, when he retired.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 8, 1904.

Report Norfolk Visit One of the Pleasants in History of Organization.

A hot box caused the train bearing the Boston Ancients to be an hour late Friday, when they came home from their enjoyable trip to Norfolk, Va. The trip home was a pleasant one.

The company carried its usual good fortune in its immunity from any sort of an accident on the entire trip; and the accident insurance companies, which carried thousands of dollars on the members, got off without a "call."

The banquet at Norfolk was a very great success, the only drawback being its length; the company sat down at 7:30 p.m., and it was after 2 a.m. before the last speech was finished. It has been suggested that hereafter on such occasions the speeches be limited to 15 min.

Lowell Citizen
Oct. 6, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston was tendered an oyster roast at Cape Liberty Tuesday and in the evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello hotel.

Toasts were responded to by D. L. Groner, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, John C. Burke of Lowell, Mass.; Judge Bruce Simmons, mayor pro tem.; Senator W. A. Morse of Boston; Capt. F. Winslow, Capt. E. E. Dillingham, Lieut. Col. Frank Supplee of Baltimore, Capt. J. S. Cushing of Norwood, Mass. and Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton, Mass.

Gloucester Times
Oct. 7, 1904.

ANCIENTS HOME.

Arrived from Southern Trip This Forenoon.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company returned from Norfolk, Va., this forenoon, having been away since last Saturday.

The local members who went on the outing reported having a grand, good time.

Boston Advertiser
Oct. 7, 1904.

The Ancients will reach Boston on its return from the south early this morning and it will parade from the South station to its armory in Faneuil Hall.

London (Eng.) City Press
November 9, 1904.

THE Junior Sheriff, Mr. George J. Woodman, J.P., has been closely identified with municipal work in the City for the past ten years, sitting in the Court as a member of the Ward of Coleman Street. The esteem in which he is held as a Corporator may be judged from the fact that in his ten years' experience he has served as the chairman of no fewer than four of the leading committees of the Corporation. It was during his chairmanship of the Coal and Corn and Finance Committee that the report forming the basis of the scheme for retrenchment at Guildhall was formulated and approved. No more important report has been presented to the Court for many years past. Mr. Woodman succeeded to the Deputyship of the ward last year on the occasion of the retirement from office of Mr. T. J. Woodrow. His association with public work has in no sense been confined exclusively to the City. On the contrary, his record is an active one in the county of Kent since he took up his residence at the Grange, Mottingham, in the year 1889. He sits on the Dartford bench as a J.P. for the county, and at one time and another has occupied most of the local offices. The most important position he has held in the county of his adoption is that of chairman of the West Kent Main Sewerage Board, a body which controls a sewage system affecting an area exceeding that of the London County Council, and extending from Penge to beyond Sevenoaks, Bexley, Dartford, etc. The Sheriff is a member of the craft, and has served the various offices in his mother lodge. The Guilds with which he is associated are the Frame Work Knitters, of which he is a past Master, and treasurer of the charitable fund; and the Wheelwrights, whose Master he now is. The Deputy has taken an active interest in the Volunteer movement, serving at one time in the Light Cavalry Troop of the Hon. Artillery Company, and being a member of the first delegation to the Massachusetts corps, an offshoot of the mother regiment, in 1888. He enters upon the Shrieval office in the prime of life, being only 57 years of age. He was born in London, but claims descent from an old Buckinghamshire family located for many centuries at Wing, near Leighton Buzzard. When he was quite a child, the family moved to Leighton Buzzard, where the Sheriff was educated. His business life commenced in Adde Street in the year 1861, when he was only between 13 and 14 years of age.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution
Oct. 2, 1904.

Artillery Visits Norfolk.

Boston, Mass., October 1.—The ancient and honorable artillery company, Captain James H. Usher, left by the Fall River line tonight for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a will. Celebrated by prominent military banquet tendered on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Waco (Ga.) Telegraph
Oct. 2, 1904.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Captain James H. Usher, left by the Fall River line tonight for Norfolk, Va., where it will celebrate its fall field day with a banquet tendered by prominent military citizens on the evening of October 4. The company, some 300 strong, is due to reach Norfolk at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Wilmington (N.C.) Star
Oct. 6, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, Mass., which has been visiting Norfolk since Monday on its 267th annual field day, left for Boston yesterday. The command stopped at Old Point and inspected Fortress Monroe during the day.

Woburn News
Oct. 7, 1904.

John A. L. Richardson went with the Ancients and Honorables on their Norfolk, Virginia trip this week.

London (Eng.) City Press
Nov. 9, 1904.

MR. DEPUTY AND SHERIFF GEORGE JOSEPH WOODMAN, J.P.



Somerville Journal
Nov. 11, 1904.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-SIX.

John C. Dalton, of Florence Street, Formerly a Lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Passes Away After a Long Illness.

After an illness of several months, John C. Dalton, of 67 Florence street, died Monday noon, at the age of eighty-six years, three months, and twenty-seven days. He was a native of Salem, and for the last thirty three years had resided in Somerville.

The greater part of his active life was spent in the stage business. At the age of

ten he began as stable boy in the Salem stable of the Salem & Boston stage company. When fifteen years of age he drove a stage from Ellsworth to East Machias, Me., and later returned to the employ of the Salem & Boston Co., where he remained till 1874. During the last twenty-six years of this time he drove the mail stage Sundays, for in the early days of the steam roads the trains did not run but six days a week. He was the first person to carry the Sunday papers into Lynn and Salem. Afterward he was the owner of the carriage business at the old Eastern railroad station in Boston.

Mr. Dalton was the oldest member who had held office in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, where he gained the rank of lieutenant. On July 11, 1863, he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by a largely attended reception. Among the guests were nearly all his neighbors and prominent residents of East Somerville, relatives from Salem, Brookline, Newton, Boston, Medford, Chateaufort, and other places, quite a number of the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, members of Second Corps of Cadets, of Salem, and the Town of its club.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence, and were conducted by Rev. H. D. Maxwell. There was a large number of relatives, as well as many friends and neighbors. The floral tributes included a large wreath upon a mound from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The burial was at Woodlawn.



LIEUTENANT JOHN C. DALTON.

Boston Herald
Oct. 8, 1904.

The Ancients arrived home in time to participate in the peace congress well known that their motto is: 'We have a place.'

W. B. Gahnes leaves today to join the Ancient and Honorables on their trip to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Virginia and other Southern points of interest.

Washington (4C) Post
Dec. 12, 1904.

What Will He Wear?

One hears in army circles nowadays a vast amount of speculation as to the uniform that will be adopted by Gen. Miles when, in his capacity as chief of staff for Gov. Douglas, he takes command of the Massachusetts militia. It is not by any means settled that he will make any radical changes in the regalia he now has on hand, for, though it may not be generally known, he has already contrived some designs in martial upholstery that would make the holiday war paint of the Philadelphia City Troop look like a slopshop hand-me-down. Moreover, it is the immovable conviction of every true New Englander that Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in full dress or the Boston Lancers on parade. Nevertheless, those who know Gen. Miles best feel sure that his inauguration will be the occasion for a display of extraordinary splendor, and, naturally enough, they find their imagination difficult of control in the face of such a prospect. For our part, we are disposed to think that there is anery enough in the property room of Massachusetts to satisfy the most flamboyant taste, even if Gen. Miles himself were not provided in advance with a military wardrobe of more than dazzling beauty. The glad rags of the Boston Lancers have long ago driven all the peacocks in New England to suicide or hopeless melancholia. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery have made the cockatoos of all climes and lands go out of business in despair. Either regalia, touched up here and there with special inspiration, might answer every purpose. Unless Massachusetts wants the whole rainbow, the aurora borealis, and ten Italian sunsets, all concentrated in one coat and pair of pants, we may safely tell ourselves that all is well.

Boston Post
Nov. 10, 1904.

The 64th birthday of King Edward VII. was celebrated by the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association last evening at the Revere House, where a banquet was spread.

Commander W. Francis Grant, R. N., presided. About 175 men were present.

The toast to the President of the United States was responded to by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The toast to the King was followed by the singing of "God Save the King."

General William Wyndham spoke on the British Empire and its varied interests.

Captain James Usher of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company spoke for his company and the Commonwealth. George B. Perry talked on the British navy, and Captain J. D. Jeffries of the Grenadier Guards spoke of the British army.

Boston Globe
Nov. 27, 1904.

ANCIENTS GOSSIP.

The Ancients were well represented at the 5th annual dinner of Edward W. Kinley, port 112, G. A. R., this M. H. Boston John D. Long, Col Sidney M. Stearns, Col A. M. Morris, Capt J. Stearns, and others.

Eight Fred A. Powell will spend considerable time on Beacon hill, he having been elected representative at the head of the ticket.

Charles Howe was defeated by the majority of Lowell at the election this week, and Scott was nominated for the time for mayor of New Bedford.

Haverhill Gazette
Oct. 8, 1904.

The local members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston who went with the company on the first

Boston Globe
Dec. 20, 1904.

Dr. James B. Cherry was born in Cameron, Steuben county, N. Y., July 2, 1844, served in the union army from '61 to '65 and took part in four of the biggest battles of the war, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Nashville. He was graduated from the American university of Philadelphia in 1878, and began the practice of medicine at once. He has been located in the South End more than 25 years. He is a past medical director of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., and past commander of Charles Russell Lowell post. He has been a member of the Ancients nine years and made the European tour a few years ago with the command. This is his first public office.



DR. JAMES B. CHERRY.

Boston Globe
Nov. 20, 1904.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.

Capt Fred M. Bolton, paymaster of the 8th infantry, M. V. M., and adjutant of the company, was nominated this week for the board of aldermen by the republicans of the 6th district. Lieut. John E. Cotter also secured the republican nomination for alderman of the 10th district.

Capt James M. Usher, commander, is in receipt of an invitation from the Old Guard of New York for the whole company to attend the annual ball of that body at Madison-square garden, New York, Thursday evening, Jan. 26. Already over two-score members have signified their intention of attending.

Boston Times
Nov. 10, 1904.

Can it be that there was any significance in the choice of the gift given by the Honorable Artillery company of London to our Boston Ancients? A silver tankard 2 feet high and 18 inches wide looks like it, but appearances are often deceitful.

Boston (Courier)
Oct. 20, 1904.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company started today (Saturday), on its annual pilgrimage, which is to extend over a week. Norfolk, Va., is to be invaded, with calls on the way at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Old Point Comfort.

New Bedford Mercury
Oct. 7, 1904.

Capt. James M. Usher commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on its journey to Norfolk, Va., where the 267th fall field day was celebrated. They returned this morning.

Boston Globe
Dec. 24, 1904.

William H. Skolfield of Lewiston, Me., pulled a faded old photograph from his pocket the other day, and his reflections are given in the Journal of that city:

"There is a picture of the two most remarkable twins that I ever knew—the late Col Alfred N. Proctor and the late Capt Albert B. Proctor. Their features, dress and manner of speech were precisely the same.

"I used to know them well when they lived in East Boston. I remember once I met them on the boat from Boston to New York. They were going over to New York with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, for they were both distinguished veterans of the civil war. I had a gentleman friend with me and just as I was about to go aboard the boat I met, as I supposed, Col. Al.

"Colonel," said I, "let me introduce my friend, Mr So-and-So."

"Col. Al?" said he. "Why, you must be mistaken; this is Albert!"

About an hour later, as we were well out of the harbor, I was promenading the deck with my friend and I met, as I supposed, Col. Al again. This time I was sure of it, and I stepped up to him with a most confident air.

"Col. Al," said I.

"Now, look here," said he, "you just introduced me to this gentleman, Col. Al is down in the cabin!"

"After that," continued Mr Skolfield, "as he slowly put the picture away in an inside pocket, I never pretended to distinguish the two men. The only possible way that I could do it was to see them together, and even then it was very difficult. They prided themselves on their wonderful resemblance, and, they dressed and talked and acted as near alike as possible.

Boston Globe
Dec. 4, 1904.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Ten of Us club will be held at the Revere house on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Capt James M. Usher will preside, and the election of officers will take place previous to the banquet.

Col J. H. Cunningham sailed for Europe on Thursday on the White Star line steamer Republic from New York. The colonel expects to spend several months in India and Japan, and will return by way of San Francisco, arriving home about June 15.

Mr Benjamin R. Gornto, who was prominently connected with the citizens' committee of Norfolk, Va., and who so royally entertained the company on its recent visit to that city, is spending a few days in Boston. During the past week he has been a guest of Mayor Howe of Lowell.

Capt James M. Usher has been entertaining this week Gen R. Usher Thompson of Madison, Ga. The general is the commander of the Georgia brigade, and during his short stay has made many friends in this city.

Boston Record
Dec. 17, 1904.

IL L. Kincaide of Quincy, who has been appointed asst. insp. general, is a well known business man of that town. He enlisted in the 1st regt. in 1857, at the age of 20 and helped recruit Co. K, 5th regt., established in Braintree late the same year. For over 16 yrs. he has been a commissioned officer in the 5th, serving as 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, captain, battalion adjutant and regimental adjutant.

He is a member of the Ancients, Roger Wolcott Camp Spanish War Veterans, 2 32d degree Mason, member of Boston Commandery, K. T., a past master of Rural lodge of Quincy, a member of the B. A. A., Odd Fellows, Quincy Yacht club and other societies.

Washington (P.C.) Post
Oct. 2, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, will hold their annual field day exercises at Norfolk, Va., October 8 and 9, and have contracted with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Norfolk and Washington Greenboat Company for the round trip movement via special service.

Boston (Pitts.) Post
Dec. 7, 1904.

TEN OF US CLUB DINNER.

Annual Event Was Celebrated With Full Ancient and Honorable Honors.

The welkin rang, and rang again and again. Yet it was not wrung dry. And there was glory enough for all.

The "Ten of Us" met and dined at the Revere House. The "Ten of Us" and the Ancients and Honorables, as everyone knows, or should know, bear about the same relation to each other as oaks and trees. All oaks are trees, but not all trees are oaks. No, not by a long margin. Not by a jugful.

So, the "Ten of Us" met, and hearts were warmed and made glad; stories were exchanged and applauded. The events of a whole arid year—like all proper annual dinners it comes once a year—the scattered events of 12 lonesome months had to be pieced and patched together into a cohesive narrative.

And it was done. Everything was done that should have been done and that it was planned to do. Eloquence and good will flowed in unending stream.

Guests of the "Ten of Us" included Maj. C. E. Stanish of the Amoskeag veterans, Manchester; J. C. Burke, D. R. Gont of Norfolk, Va.; Col. Hodges of the Ancients; First Lieut. Lewis and Second Lieut. Howland of the First Light Infantry, Providence.

Capt. J. C. Porter was elected president for the coming year.

Boston Post
Dec. 17, 1904.

Henry L. Kincaide

Captain Henry L. Kincaide is a well-known business man. He enlisted in the First Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, in 1857 at the age of 20. He became deeply interested in military matters, and helped recruit Company K of the Fifth Regiment, established at Braintree late the same year. For 16 years he has been a commissioned officer in the Fifth, serving as second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, battalion adjutant and regimental adjutant.

During the Spanish war he recruited a company and was commissioned a captain in the United States Volunteers.

Captain Kincaide is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery and the Roger Wolcott Camp, Spanish War Veterans. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, a past master of Rural Lodge of Quincy, a member of the B. A. A., Odd Fellows, Quincy Yacht Club and other societies.

Boston Record
Dec. 22, 1904.

MRS. J. GARDNER'S RIVAL.

From the N. Y. Evening Sun.
It is shocking, this talk of gunplay in Boston in connection with the frenzied discussions of the frenzied financiers. The New England Athens ought to appoint a committee of public safety, or turn out the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Headshed must be prevented at any cost. And what does Mrs. Jack Gardner think of it all? For a time she made the Hub famous. Now she has a rival.

Boston Post
Dec. 10, 1904.

Bring one of the organizers of Sons of Veterans Camp, Admiral Winslow, as well as a warm supporter of the Curleys. I think I am in a position to say that the Curleys' intentions that there are in Sons of Veterans in the Tammany hall and that they are in a state of mind to do the best they can for the Curleys.

London (Eng.) City Times
Nov. 23, 1904.

By invitation of the Court of Assistants of the Hon. Artillery Company, the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 2nd Battalion of the Leicesters (from Colchester) and the 2nd Battalion of the Glosters (from Warley) were entertained at breakfast and luncheon on Thursday, when the regiments were on duty in London lining the streets on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal to the Guildhall. The 800 men were also provided with hot coffee and packets of cigarettes.

New England Globe, Boston
Dec. 2, 1904.

Col. William H. Oakes is a candidate for alderman at large in the city of Boston. We know of no man who is better qualified for the office than he. Born at Cohasset, Mass., Jan. 24, 1857. Graduate, public schools, Charlestown district. Retail grocer, 1887 to 1901. Assistant water commissioner, 1900, 1901; member of Common Council, Ward 4, 1888, 1889, 1890; House of Representatives, 1891, 1892. Col. 5th Regt. Inf. M. V. M.; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.; Boston Retail Grocers' Association; President Charlestown Improvement Association; Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities. He has been traveling salesman for the last year and a half for the Schwartzchild & Sultzberger Beef Company.

Quincy Ledger
Nov. 14, 1904.

The subject of Rev. Alan Hudson at the meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian club tomorrow evening will be "The struggle against slavery." Mr. Hudson was formerly pastor at North Weymouth, but of late years has been at Brockton. He is also chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and is a very bright and entertaining speaker.

Boston Courier
Nov. 12, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Comrade W. S. Best is a sufferer from a broken knee cap, which will confine him at his home for some time.

Comrade Tyler of Athol was a special guest at the complimentary reception tendered to Major Edwin R. Gray, of Orange, last Wednesday evening.

N. Y. World
Oct. 5, 1904.

Ancients Have an Oyster Roast.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, was entertained on oyster roast at Cape Henry to-day, and this evening the command gave a banquet at the Monticello Hotel.

New Bedford Mercury
Oct. 1, 1904.

Dr. Charles R. Hunt, Arthur C. Wheaton, H. A. Blackmer, T. M. Woodham and N. P. Hayes, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, will leave the city today to participate in the annual pilgrimage, which this year is to Virginia.

New Bedford Mercury
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New Town Courier
Oct. 7, 1904.

T. M. Holden of Morseland avenue is with the Ancients on their tour of pleasure through the south.

Boston Globe
Nov. 11, 1904.

Boston Courier
Dec. 24, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Col. Henry Walker, a past commander of this company, was a guest of the Kearsarge Veteran Association at its annual reunion and dinner.

Captain Henry L. Kincaide, who has been appointed on Gov.-elect Douglas' staff, is a popular member of this company.

The first of the series of smoke talks of the season has been scheduled for January 12.

Much sympathy is felt for Past Commander Thomas J. Olys on account of the death of his esteemed wife, which took place at their residence, 27 Greenwich Park, Boston, last Sunday. A delegation of comrades attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

Pittsburg (P.) Post
Dec. 5, 1904.

The Innocent Bystander Again.

Timid Bostonians can resume the wonted contemplation of the Old State House untroubled by war alarms. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company can return to the Revere House and the Parker House and the incoming trade can rest on its laurels in the Hotel of the Boston Club and the Hotel of the Boston Club.

Boston Post
Nov. 2, 1904.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Capt. J. M. Usher of this company, an invited guest of the British M. V. M. and Naval Veteran Association, a banquet in the Revere House, Boston this week.

It is understood that Sergt. Charles Porter will be a candidate for alderman of this company at the next election.

Boston Post
Nov. 3, 1904.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, started Saturday on their annual pilgrimage, going to Norfolk, Va. A. F. A. M. in the morning, 10 o'clock, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The party and will return to Boston on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1904.

Boston Post
Nov. 1, 1904.

An order of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, was received at the Revere House, Boston, this morning, from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of the City of New York, dated Nov. 1, 1904.

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SERGEANT HARTLEY GIVES A ROAST PIG DINNER

A wee little piggie, roasted to a turn, with all the "fixings," was served at a complimentary dinner given yesterday afternoon by Sergeant J. Harry Hartley of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in honor of Mr. Benjamin R. Gornto of Norfolk, who was a prominent member of the "entertainment" committee assigned to look after the Massachusetts soldiers on the recent invasion of Virginia.

Besides Sergeant Hartley and Mr. Gornto there were present Captain James

M. Usher, Captain Fred E. Bolton, Sergeant Samuel A. Neal of Boston and Sergeant William Wood of New Bedford of the Ancients; Sidney F. Shirley, Charles F. Riordan and Howard C. Woodbury.

BANQUET OF "TEN OF US" CLUB AT REVERE HOUSE

The "Ten of Us" Club held its annual meeting and banquet at the Revere House last evening. The following officers were elected: Captain John C. Potter, president; Captain Jacob Fottler, vice-president; Captain Edward P. Cramm, treasurer; Samuel H. Neill, secretary. The officers are all past commanders of the Ancients.

Judge Burke of Lowell was among the guests of honor and spoke eloquently on the mutual friendship of members of the order throughout the country. Captain James M. Usher, the retiring president, presided over the meeting. Other speakers were H. H. Newcombe and Charles M. Damrell.

Boston Globe

MALDEN.
Charles Heath is celebrating the 87th anniversary of his birth at his home on Heath pl. He was born in Lisbon Corners, Me. in 1817, and was the son of Samuel and Eunice Heath. His grandfather, Maj Benjamin Heath, was one of the early commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and took an active part in the revolution. Mr. Heath was of a family of 12 children and was the youngest but one.

Boston Globe

The Boston Light Infantry was organized in 1793, and for many years was a rival of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston. In 1813, when Commodore Bainbridge returned to Boston, after his successful engagement on the Constitution with the British man-of-war Java, off the coast of Brazil, it was the Boston Light Infantry which gave him the salute of honor and escorted him through the streets to the state house and to his hotel.

London (Eng.) City Press

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
Drills will take place at headquarters as follows: Monday and Thursday, Morris tube, 5; drill, 6.30. Riding drills, St. John's Wood Barracks, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30. Musketry, at Runcomde, on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. School-at-Arms, Thursday, 7.45.

Boston Transcript

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Boston Transcript

John C. Dalton, one of the most prominent members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., died, Tuesday, at his home at Somerville, Mass. He was born in Salem, 88 years ago.

Boston Advertiser

ANCIENTS START FOR HOME.
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Palmer Journal

Postmaster George Bliss has gone with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on their trip of a week to Norfolk, Va.

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It looks as if the New York Sun was about to shift its polite attention from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to the Massachusetts militia under its forthcoming direction.

Boston Transcript

Gretings were received from Captain Newson Smith of the Honorable Artillery Co. of London by the Servia Club at its meeting yesterday, and several of the members were sent souvenir hats made from uniform buttons. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. A. Shuman.

Brockton Times

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Boston Record

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Brockton Times

BROCKTON DIVINE SPEAKS.
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Boston Journal

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY returned home yesterday after a most pleasant trip to Norfolk, Va., where they were treated in royal fashion by the people of that city.

New Bedford Times

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Boston Globe

Capt George Wyman of the local police station has returned to duty after a month's vacation. He spent the first week of his vacation with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at Norfolk, Va.

Lowell Telegram

BURKE WITH THE ANCIENTS.
Hon. John C. Burke accompanied Mayor Howe to Norfolk, Va., with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston last week.

London (Eng.) City

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.
The Army Council has decided to issue to the Hon. Artillery Company 12-pounder B.L. guns in exchange for the 15-pounders with which they are now armed.

Boston Globe

The gorgeousness of the militia under Gen. Miles ought to rival the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's.

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London (Eng.) City Press

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DEATH OF JAMES WHITING VOSE.

The death of James Whiting Vose occurred late last Saturday afternoon at his residence in Brookline, Mass. The passing of this grand old man of the piano industry removes one who by his personal charm, his adherence to high ideals in piano making, his rare courtesy, lent a dignity to the art of piano making.

Mr. Vose was born in October 1818, at Milton, Mass. In 1831 he took up piano making, mastered it in every detail, and in 1851 launched the enterprise which has since become famous. His business life, covering a period of more than

shoulders of his sons, who had been trained for many years in the art of piano making.

James W. Vose was a man who took great pride in the Vose business and always adhered to dignified methods in the upbuilding of his enterprise. He saw the business which he founded develop from modest beginnings until it assumed magnificent proportions and extended to all parts of the country. He took a conscientious interest at all times in the excellence of his instruments. The Vose business was incorporated in 1859 under the title of the Vose & Sons



sixty-five years, has been entirely centered upon piano making, and up to within a comparatively recent period he retained to a remarkable degree that brilliancy of intellect and indomitable will power which were instrumental in creating an individual position for the instruments which bear his patronymic. Up to within the past two years it was his custom to daily visit the Vose retail establishment and occasionally go over the factory, but since that time there has been a rapid decline in his physical powers so that his death does not come in the nature of a shock to those who knew of his true condition.

It may be said of Mr. Vose that his actual devotion to the building of pianos covered a greater span of time than is recorded by the history of any other personality in this industry. While he showed no diminution of interest in the business which he founded, naturally after having reached such a ripe old age he gradually threw off the mantle of business cares upon the presidency of the Vose Piano Co., and while he retained the presidency to his death the general manager of the business was his son, Willard A. Vose.

To Mr. Vose was granted a pleasure seldom enjoyed by any individual—that of seeing a modest business grow and assume a prominent place in his chosen industry and to see his sons and grandson contribute splendid energy toward its

growth and expansion. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and three sons. Willard A. Vose has been general manager of the business and is treasurer of the corporation. Irving B. Vose and Julian W. Vose have maintained a supervision of the factory and construction department of the Vose business.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. VOSE.

(Special to The Review.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1904.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon. Many of the local piano men attended in spite of the severe snow and sleet storm which was prevailing at the time. Among those who attended were President Patrick H. Powers, Secretary Edward S. Payson and Edward Gibbs, of the Emerson Piano Co.; Treasurer Francis H. Owen, of the McPhail Piano Co.; J. B. Cook, William B. Bourne, of Wm. H. Bourne & Sons; Ephraim Willard, of the Poole Piano Co., and Messrs. Seaverns and Murray, of the George W. Seaverns Co.

A delegation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of which Mr. Vose was a member, was also present. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

The Vose factory was closed on Monday and Tuesday, and the business offices on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

GOVERNOR HIGGINS TO BE GUEST OF OLD GUARD.

Major S. Ellis Briggs and his staff of the Old Guard, were congratulating themselves last night that their annual ball which will be held to-night at Madison Square Garden, had not been slated for last night. Those who do attend to-night, as assured by the chairman of the various committees that they will not only have a very much anticipated in the matter of comfort, but will witness in the military march at midnight a very brilliant spectacle.

Officers of the Army the Navy and the National Guard, Squadrons A and C, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and the Boston Lancers, the Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven and Hartford, Conn.; the Philadelphia City Troop, the Minute Men, of Washington and many other veteran soldiers, wearing their respective uniforms, will appear in the march at 12 o'clock. The dancing begins at 10 p. m. Major Briggs and his staff will receive in a huge marquee at the Fourth avenue end of the Garden. Governor Frank W. Higgins, of New York, with his staff, will occupy a box, and so will Governor Roberts and his staff. Mayor McClellan and many city officials will also be present.

Boston Globe
Jan. 28, 1905.
FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

British Charitable Society to Hold
Its 89th Anniversary Festival
Feb 21.

The regular quarterly meeting of the British charitable society will be held at Young's hotel Feb 21, at 8 p. m. Several proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws will be considered.

The 89th anniversary festival of the society will be held at the Copley-square hotel Feb 21. The banquet will take place at 7 p. m. and there will be a reception at 8:30.

The after-dinner program will include an address of welcome by Pres G. H. Windeler, response to the toast, "The state of Massachusetts," by Capt J. Usher of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and addresses on "The Dominions Beyond the Sea," by G. A. Ireland, FRGS; "Charitable Associations as Aids to Patriotism," by Prof P. C. de Sumichrast of Harvard university, and "Sister Societies" by Pres Duncan D. Russell of the Scots charitable society.

Boston Globe
Jan. 7, 1905.

MAJ. BUDWORTH ENTERTAINS.
Adjutant of London Honourables is
Visiting in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Jan 6—Maj E. Z. D. Budworth, adjutant of the Honourable artillery company of London, Eng., is the guest here of Capt E. Tudor Gross of the 1st light infantry of this city. After a short vacation in Florida, he will return to the British army. He was with the Honourables in the fall of 1903 and is the close friend of Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London company.

At the cotillion given by Mrs. William Grosvenor this evening Maj Budworth was the guest of honor and was introduced to the leaders of Providence society.

Boston Journal
Jan. 12, 1905.

The burning question in the vicinity of upper Faneuil Hall now is: Will Gen. Miles reorganize the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and if so, in what respect?

OLD GUARD DANCES UNDER GIANT FLORAL BALLOONS.

While Garden Festivities Are at Their Height
Moving Pictures Are Taken of Scene.

The Old Guard ball last night was the most elaborate, extensive and successful ever given by that distinguished body, and they have never yet had an affair that has not been a record breaker.

Up to this time they have made the Metropolitan Opera House the scene of the annual revel, but it was realized that the affair had grown beyond the capacity of even the big opera house, and last night Madison Square Garden was barely large enough to contain the Old Guard and its guests.

Governor Higgins was expected to be the guest of honor, but he was delayed by the storm.

The Garden has never been as delightfully decorated as it was last night. The lobby was a jungle of palms and ferns. The main building was a temple of yellow and white, streamers of which were festooned from the dome to the walls. Pendant were two enormous balloons of flowers, principally roses of the prevailing colors. In each of these pendants a man could have stood upright.

Major S. Ellis Briggs and his staff received the guests from a decorated platform near the Fourth avenue entrance.

Major Briggs led the march of the Old Guard. He and the uniformed officers—there were one thousand of them in all—were one thousand of them in all—the glory of shakos and swords—are immortalized in living pictures, for a cinematograph was unlimbered and employed to photograph during the whole of the dazzling manoeuvres.

The festivities began with a concert by the Old Guard Band, led by Bandmaster Fred W. Bent. Then there was dancing until midnight, when the floor was cleared for the parade. Afterward the dancing was resumed.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Marceau, with a party that occupied box 18, were among the first comers, but before the band had reached its second note they had company all around the vast circle.

Among the guests at the Old Guards' ball were Governor Roberts and staff, of Connecticut.

Governor Eddy, Captain Cram, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Massachusetts, the Boston Lancers, the Second Company of the Connecticut Foot Guards, Major David Wilson, of the Second Battalion, the Albany Burgesses Corps, Major Woodward, commandant of the Washington Continental Guards; General Russell, of Connecticut; Colonel Frederic G. Hill and Captain Tufts.

Captain and Mrs. Tattus entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Schmeidel, Mr. and Mrs. Scharman.

son and W. N. Stewart. In Captain John Parr's box were Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, of Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Miss Rose Kaffer, Miss Grace Richardson, Miss Grace Jaeger, Miss M. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. De Mott, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. F. Norton and Edwin Chilton. Major and Mrs. George H. Wyatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cotton.

Boston Journal
January 25, 1905.

**MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS
AT BURNS CELEBRATION**

Invitations for the Burns celebration in Grand Hall, Mechanics' building, tonight have been accepted by a number of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Fusilier Volunteer, Fraser Royal Highlanders of Fawcett, Scots Guards, and British Naval and Military Veterans.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the Boston Caledonian Club, which organization begins the second half of a century since they first began to honor the memory of "Boh" Burns.

OLD GUARD BALL TO-NIGHT.

Despite Storm It Is Expected the Garden Will Be Packed.

In spite of the storm, the ball of the Old Guard is expected to pack Madison Square Garden to-night. The head of the United States army will be there, several admirals and Governors of States will be among the throng, and representatives of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and of the organization of the

Two Governors Coming.

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Boston Globe
Jan. 26, 1905.

TO ATTEND OLD GUARD BALL.

Delegation of Ancient and Honorable and National Lancers Leave for New York This Noon.

There was quite a gathering of military men at the South station at noon today, when some thousand members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and the National Lancers, started for New York to attend the Old Guard ball, which takes place at Madison Square Garden this evening.

The Ancients will leave their headquarters at the Boston Hotel, where they are dining this evening, for the ball at Madison Square Garden at 10 p. m. They will arrive at the New York Hotel at 11 p. m. and will remain there until 12 p. m. when they will leave for the ball at Madison Square Garden.

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Boston Times
Jan. 22, 1905.

The Boston Caledonian Club has completed its arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns, which will take place at the Boston Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Interpreting with the aid of the members of the club, the club has arranged to appear in the Burns celebration, and has arranged to appear in the Burns celebration, and has arranged to appear in the Burns celebration.

Boston Globe
Jan. 2, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Brown, Who Have Recently Returned from Europe, Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Brown, who have recently returned from Europe, are entertaining their friends at a dinner given at the Boston Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Boston Globe
Jan. 2, 1905.

Was entertained by the Exchange Club by A. M. Ferris, A. F. L. The guests were Col. E. A. M. Ferris, A. F. L. Capt. E. A. M. Ferris, A. F. L. Maj. W. H. Ferris, A. F. L. Capt. J. M. V.

THE OLD GUARD, IN
ANNUAL COMBAT,
FIGHTS FIERCELY

Counter britains were immediately applied beneath the uniforms and the incident was not permitted to mar an evening

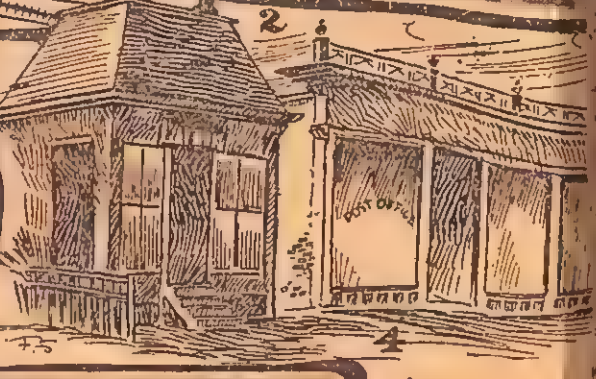
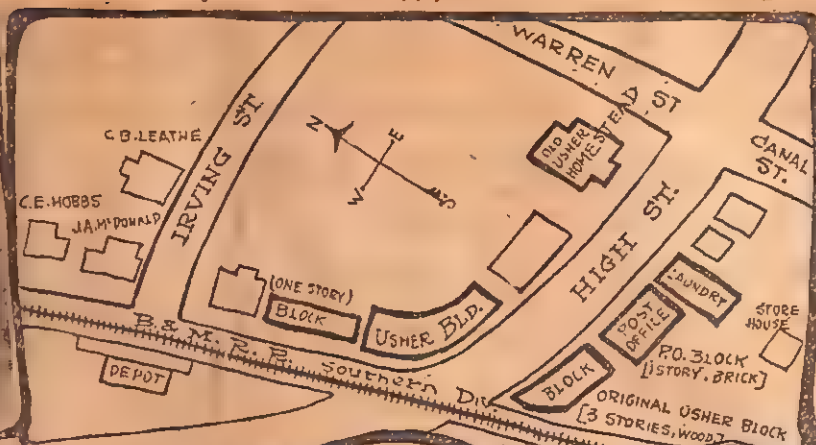
After introductory remarks by J. R. Newman, chairman of the entertainment committee, these addresses were made: The Rev. Mr. Harkins, Genl. Capt. William Kelly; the National Land's Capt. F. C. Haylin; the Major School of the Thinking Soldier, Capt. F. K. Noel, ex-Soldiers of U S A Walker, Sgt. W. W. Williams, Jr., Clerk, the American Red Cross Auxiliary Co., Col. M. C. Smith, the 1st Div. of the Army, the Navy. Responded to by Maj. Harding, the Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Romans was seen by a TIMES representative this forenoon, but the city marshal also did not care to talk for publication.

The annual smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable ardlery company will take place at the Revere house on Wednesday, Capt James Upham will preside and many prominent military men will be present and address the company. There will be a reception at 1:30 and the following have been appointed to assist the committee, Capt Jacob Fottler, Lieut George H. Fornis, Lieut John D. Nichols and Sergeant Samuel Nell.

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Army Chief and several Admirals
and Governors to be a Mad.
Isos Squares



1 The Police Building. 2-Usher Homestead, where J. M. Usher lives. 3-Old Usher block. 4-Laundry building and postoffice block. 5-Playstead road block. 6-Dwellings on Irving street.

Many Members of the Ancients Also Were Present at the Funeral of James W. Vose This Afternoon

The funeral of James W. Vose, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston, will be held at the Parker House last night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. S. W. Foster of the Brookline Church, and Rev. Frederick M. Church of the South Baptist Church, South Boston. The burial will be in the Mount Auburn cemetery.

Feb. 19, 1905.

N. Y. Mail & Express.
Jan. 25, 1905.
OLD GUARD'S GUESTS.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston Will Attend Its Ball.

The ball of the Old Guard of New York to be held at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night will attract an immense throng. The head of the army will be there, and several admirals and Governors of States. Men of mark the country over will lend their presence to add to the splendor of the occasion. To add to the picturesqueness of the display the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston will be there. The grand march will be a thing of wonder, and in its ranks will be the greatest naval, military, political and social figures of the country.

N. Y. Herald.
Jan. 19, 1905.
OLD GUARD GOVERNOR'S HOSTS

State and Municipal Officials Also Promise Attendance - Military March Feature of Ball.

Governor Higgins, with his staff; Governor Roberts, of Connecticut, and many other State and municipal officers have promised to be present at the annual reception and ball of the Old Guard, which is to be held at the Madison Square Garden January 26. A unique feature of the plan of decoration is the erection, at the Madison Avenue end of the building, upon a platform which is to cover the arena boxes, of twenty-four reception tents. They are to contain with an equal number of boxes, so that the wives and daughters of the officers may hold receptions during the progress of the ball. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston, and the Governor's Guards, of Connecticut, will take part in the grand march.

MADE OLD GUARD QUIT

Foley Turned Champagne Gun on Them.

They Don't Like It in Showers - Breach of Conduct by Ancient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—General order No. 1—Put none but the hat check man on guard tonight. The countersign is "Two Dollars."

With this impressive preliminary the Old Guard felt safe last night while its treasury was being surfeited at the annual ball and reception in Madison-square garden.

As the evening progressed joy and champagne were unconfined. But there was a Cataline in the camp—a conspirator at large—and he attacked the Old Guard at its most vulnerable point, the point at which gold lace begins and civic habiliments are forgotten. Cataline's other name was Foley—Ted Foley, of whom you may have heard. He is a gunner's mate, the gun being labeled with a wine label and needing a corkscrew to put it in action.

At a critical stage of the advance into a night of merriment Foley shook the gun, unlimbered the cork and got ready for business.

Did you ever see an extra dry rainbow under the calcium light? It is beautiful to look upon, but wet; and as the spray of wine began to fall upon the fair women who were there to worship the gold lace, there were a series of screams.

Did ye not see it? No, it was but attar of roses sprinkled o'er the chiffon gown; but look, the spray of wine appears once more, and wetter, wofuller, willfuller than before; dodge, dodge, 'tis wine mussing our laurels o'er.

There was a hasty council of war and the Old Guard moved against the Cataline as one man.

He still had his gun. Did the Old Guard quit? Yes, like a company of raw recruits under their first fire, and in the face of its dearest foe—champagne. But it may be said in extenuation that champagne externally applied is an unknown quantity in the Old Guard commissar at.

The gun being well shaken, redoubt Foley was not taken. It met every onslaught with a crescent-shaped shower, and many a gorgeous uniform was painfully wounded in the epaulette.

Counter irritants were immediately applied beneath the uniforms and the incident was not permitted to mar an evening given over to revelry and reminiscence.

The guardsman is at his best in reminiscence, for he must be a veteran before he is a guardsman; and his days and nights are much given over to the contemplation of triumphs won in the long ago upon the brilliant field of Peekskill or at the Creedmoor proving ground.

He usually wears a medal, sometimes several medals, and each of these bronze tokens of duty done has its own story.

But don't call it a medal if the Old Guard is armed. He might forget the militia tradition and shoot at something other than a target or a striker. The official entry is "Decorations."

It was not only a ball last night, but a reception, and every guardsman was a receptacle, sharing honors easily in this respect with the storage capacity of the messroom.

The grand march was lined up in marching order at 10 o'clock, with S. E. Briggs, major commanding, at its head, followed immediately by his staff, as brilliant array of heroes as ever won a dance.

Then came the only real military rival the Old Guard has on land or sea, an organization that took the right of line by right divine almost—the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

One of the Ancients was guilty of an absent-minded military breach, but there

were extenuating circumstances and no court-martial will be called. He stood at attention with his mouth closed; whereas the regulations at these functions call for head erect, slightly thrown back, mouth partly ajar, with tip of tongue resting upon upper lip. The extenuation was a mineral water sign left over from the automobile show. The Boston lancers were there also, as were the governor's foot guards of Hartford and New Haven, Conn., and the Philadelphia city troop. The minute men of Washington showed up strong. The capacity of the minute men is supposed to be 60 rounds an hour, without batting an eye or taking water at all. Commandeer-in-Chief Higgins of the army and navy of the state of New York occupied a box. He wore no uniform.

Boston Transcript
Feb. 9, 1905.
CAPTAIN OLYS PRESIDENT

Fifteen Club Has Its Annual Election and Anniversary Dinner

The Fifteen Club, composed of past commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, had its seventeenth anniversary dinner at the Parker House last evening. Among those present were Captain Jacob Fottler, Captain Edward Allen, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, Captain A. A. Folsom, Colonel A. M. Ferris, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, Captain Thomas A. Olys, Colonel J. Payson Bradley. Present as guests were A. Shuman, General Samuel Dalton, Brigadier General Fred W. Wellington, Brigadier General Charles K. Darling, A. B. Seeley, Fred McQueston and Sergeant Fred Purmort.

Sergeant Purmort had full charge of the affair and one of the features were the menus, every one being of a different design, prepared in a most artistic manner in the form of a valentine, and containing also the history of the club and the names of its members since its inception. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the American and English colors being grouped on either side of a magnificent bank of roses at the head of the table. More than 350 roses were used in the adornment of the table and in forming the rest for the groups of flags, which hung in graceful folds.

Previous to the dinner the club held its annual meeting and elected Captain Thomas Olys president for the coming year, and he presided at the festivities.

Boston Globe
Jan. 8, 1905.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.
Those members of the company intending to participate in the trip to the Old Guard ball, New York, on Thursday, Jan. 26, should send in their names.

To Capt. J. M. Usher at once, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for their accommodation. Already over 70 members have signed. In recognition of their past service, all have the South Eastern Railroad, and will be taken to New York by special train. The return trip will be made the following day at 11 a. m. The ball, which takes place at 11 p. m., will be a most enjoyable event of the season.

The officers of the company will hold a reception at headquarters on Thursday evening, with a view to the selection of a committee to provide a most enjoyable and profitable trip. The names of the members of the committee will be announced at the headquarters on Thursday evening.

Boston Post
Feb. 14, 1905.

Ancients Extend Courtesies
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston will extend courtesies to the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of New York and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Philadelphia, who are expected to attend the annual ball and reception at the Madison Square Garden on January 26. A public reception will be held at the Parker House on the evening of the ball, and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston will be present in large numbers.

Seventeenth Anniversary Banquet of the Fifteen Club.

A unique banquet with regard to decorations, menu and appointments was given at the Parker house last night, when the Fifteen club sat down to their 17th anniversary dinner.

The organization is composed of past commanders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and among the present last night were Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. Edward Allen, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. A. M. Ferris, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Capt. Thomas A. Olys, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Mr. A. Shuman, Gen. Samuel Dalton, Brig. Gen. Fred W. Wellington, Brig. Gen. Charles K. Darling, Mr. A. B. Seeley, Mr. Fred McQueston and Sgt. Fred Purmort.

Sgt. Purmort had full charge of the affair, and one of the features were the menus, every one being of a different design, prepared in a most artistic manner in the form of a valentine, and containing also the history of the club and the names of its members since its inception.

The table was artistically arranged, and was decorated with roses and flags. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the American and English colors being grouped on either side of a magnificent bank of roses at the head of the table. More than 350 roses were used in the adornment of the table and in forming the rest for the groups of flags, which hung in graceful folds.

Boston Globe
Feb. 9, 1905.

Present and past members were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston, held at the Parker House on Thursday evening, Jan. 26. The meeting was held in the ball room, and was attended by a large number of members of the company.

Among those present were Gen. W. H. Dalton, Brig. Gen. Charles K. Darling, A. B. Seeley, Fred McQueston and Sergeant Fred Purmort.

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Boston Herald
Feb. 23, 1905
**ANCIENTS, MILES
AND WASHINGTON**

About 325 of First at Big Annual
Dinner at Revere, Just One
Inimitable One of Second and
Great Deal of Last.

**CAPT. USHER PROPHECIES
FILIPINO CELEBRATION**

Gen. Miles Pays Lofly Tribute to
Artillerists—Dr. Horton, Lieut.-
Col. Courtenay and Others De-
cant Their Oratory.

Again, "Who was?—First in war; first
in peace; first in the hearts of his country-
men—Washington!" yelled forth the
grand chorus of 325 sturdy Ancients in
the big red dining hall of the Revere,
yesterday. Packed to the limit was
the big room and wonder was that the
ceiling stood it as well as it did. But
it did not budge old Paul Revere, high
up on the wall, not a bit. Not a tremor
of old patriot showed; the only
silent observer of all that jolly com-
pany; he'd known the Ancients ever
since they wore bibs—that accounted
for all seeming indifference.

And, then, the customary pro-
gram reception in the reading room.
The guest of honor was Gen. Miles, who
was in the full uniform of his army
days, as indicated by Adj.-Gen. Stop-
ford, Lieut. Col. Kincaide and Lieut. Col.
Douglas, but Gov. Douglas was
not present. His absence was explained
by the celebration of the Wash-
ington's birthday reception at the State
house, the Governor would not
disappoint, and the subsequent dinner
at Parker's.

The big lunch of the Ancients was,
therefore, well under way, when there
was a roar from the lower end of the
great dining hall, and, the entire com-
pany rising to its feet, broke forth in
enthusiastic cheering as Gen. Miles and
his associate officers made their way to
their seats. The general made a brief
speech, in which he told how glad he
was to be back again in the service of
the commonwealth which bore him and
how much he loved his state. The festi-
vities and felicities of the occasion
did not otherwise differ from those of
the predecessors. "The Star Spangled
Banner" was sung perhaps in more
voluciferous volume than of yore, be-
cause of the size of the chorus.

Prophecies Filipino

Will Soon Celebrate.
Capt. Usher opened the after-dinner
speech-making by rehearsing the past
glories of his old company, saying that
it was with peculiar fitness that it, of
all other organizations, should assem-
ble to honor George Washington. He
made the prophecy that 25 years from
now, when the people of the Philippines
and of Porto Rico would have been
thoroughly inculcated with the Ameri-
can spirit, they, too, would be found
paying their tribute to the memory of
the Father of His Country. While, he
said, he would not place perhaps the
names of Addicks, Platt, Croker or Quay
in his role of those statesmen display-
ing the attributes of Washington, we
could not but recognize the name of
Clyde, Sumner and Lincoln as emi-
nently to be characterized as followers
in his footsteps, and where, he asked,
could he find a more truthful exam-
plar of Washington's precepts than our
own George F. Hoar. At this the entire
company broke into a hearty cheer
and applause.

Gen. Miles was obliged to leave
as he was introduced out of course
to give another whirlwind of
speeches to part.
It is a privilege to meet this, the
oldest organization on this continent.
It has been an honor to this com-
pany and will ever be. It stands to-
day and gives example to other or-
ganizations of the country, and cor-

tainly it must be a privilege to belong
to such an organization as this. Its
members not only maintain the charac-
ter of the true citizen in fulfilling all
their duties of citizenship, but also, if
need be, they offer the sacrifices of a
soldier, even to the giving of their life
to the republic for the perpetuity of its
institutions.

Luxury to Live

In Such a Republic.
"It is a luxury to live in such a re-
public as this. Washington did not en-
deavor to force himself and his power
on other countries. Far from that. In
a letter to Lafayette he wrote that he
had adopted the best constitution ever
framed by mortal man and added his
hope that the country might never be-
come involved in entanglement with
other countries by foreign alliance."

The general closed with the hope that
the commemoration of the birth of
Washington might be continued by the
children and the children's children
throughout all coming generations.
The company cheered him again as he
left the hall.

The Rev. E. A. Horton, the first reg-
ular speaker, showed that he had lost
none of the old-time fire. He declared
that this company showed the true
spirit of generosity and cordiality, and
that he never came among them with-
out catching its inspiration. Some of the
soundest principles of true patriotism he
had heard enunciated at these anniver-
sary dinners. He paid tribute to Past
Commanders Gen. A. P. Martin and
Robert C. Winthrop. He felt that they
might congratulate themselves upon
this anniversary and upon that fare-
well address of Washington, which,
after 45 years of public life, he left as
a precious bequest to his countrymen.
Washington had said that the country
should not entangle itself in foreign al-
liances, "and, Alkinson and Irving
Winslow have been throwing that at us
like a red rag ever since the acquisi-
tion of the Philippines, but they forgot
or do not mention what Washington
said after that—that he did believe that
it would be of advantage to this coun-
try to make such temporary foreign al-
liances as would increase its pros-
perity."

The Farewell Address

Standard of Citizenship.
Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Guy A. Ham
addressed himself to a comparison of
Washington and Lincoln and instanced
Washington's farewell address as the
standard for American citizenship.
The Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton,
present chaplain of the Ancients, eulog-
ized the life and character of Abra-
ham Lincoln, whom he felt was already
placed beside Washington in the es-
teem of his countrymen, in that he com-
pleted Washington's work.

Lieut. Col. Courtenay, commander of
the British Military and Naval Veter-
ans, paid his tribute to Washington as
an Englishman who, by the grace of
God, was enabled to found this great
republic. He desired more to express
his admiration for the efforts of the
Ancients in bringing about a perfect
unity between the English-speaking na-
tions of the world. "Long live," he said,
"your President and this republic, and
long live your honorary member and
my sovereign, Edward, King of Eng-
land." This brought forth another
round of cheers.

Col. Courtenay was followed by J.
Mitchell Chapple, editor of the Na-
tional Magazine; Lieut. George Innes
and the Hon. William A. Morse, who
gave the benediction.

Boston Globe
Feb. 24, 1905
Funeral of George Going.

Funeral services for George Going, a
long-time member of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company, who died
on Tuesday at the age of 80 years at
his residence, 7 Copley st., Jamaica
Plain, were held yesterday afternoon.
Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Boylston
Congregational church officiated. Burial
was at Forest Hills cemetery.

Nea Leden Mirror
Feb. 4, 1905

Charles W. Howard of Clifton street,
has returned from New York, where he
went last week with a delegation of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Boston, of which he is a sergeant, to
attend the annual ball of the Old Guard of
New York.

Boston Journal
Feb. 23, 1905
**MILES PLEASED TO
HELP BAY STATE**

Other Military Guests Enjoy Wash-
ington's Birthday Smoke Talk
of the Ancients.

Three hundred and fifty members of
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company and invited guests attended
the annual Washington's birthday
smoke talk, held yesterday at the Re-
vere House. Among the guests were
Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Adj.
Gen. Stopford, Col. Kincaide and Maj.
Crowley of the governor's staff.

Gen. Miles, in a brief address, told of
his delight at being in a position to do
something for the old Bay State.
"There is no greater honor possible,"
he said, "to any man than to enjoy the
good opinion of his fellow-citizens. It
is one of the pleasures of my life to
come back here to this State, where I
was born, and be put in a position to ac-
complish some little good for our cit-
izen soldiers."

Other speakers were Capt. James M.
Usher of the Ancient and Honorables,
the Rev. Edward A. Horton, Assistant
United States District Attorney Guy A.
Ham, the Rev. Alan Hudson, Hon. John
S. Burke, Lieut. Col. Charles E. Court-
ney, J. M. Chappelle, Lieut. J. A. Dav-
is, ex-Senator William A. Morse and
Lieut. George H. Innes.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 18, 1905

The Fifteen Club, composed of past com-
manders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
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ner at the Parker House, Wednesday, Feb. 8.
Among those present were Capt. Jacob Fottler,
Capt. Edward Allen, Col. Sidney M. Hedges,
Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. A. M. Ferris, Capt. J.
Stearns Cushing, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Col. J.
Payson Bradley. Present as guests were Mr.
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Winchester Telegram
Feb. 2, 1905
**(From Address of Rev.
Her. Stebbins on Jan. 25
E. Clark)**

Hugh Clark, himself, was a member of
that now famous body known to us as the
Ancient and honorable artillery company.
But its purpose was very

Different in Those Days
from its object now. Then it had guns
which were manned with the same spirit
which wrote on the cannon of the old
Irregulars, "O, Lord! open thou my lips,
and my mouth shall now show forth thy
praise."

Boston Globe
Feb. 23, 1905
**ANCIENTS CHEER
MILES TO ECHO**

**Rousing Welcome for General
At Their Washington's
Birthday Feast.**

"All up for Gen. Miles!" rang through
the Revere house yesterday afternoon,
and the cheers that followed were those
that can only be given by members of
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
company, and they might have been
heard at Scollay sq. The occasion was
the Ancients' annual celebration of
the birthday of George Washington,
and right royally did the members per-
form this self-imposed duty.

More than 800 members gathered in
the large dining room to participate in
the festivities which began with a re-
ception, in which the officers, Capt.
James M. Usher, Lieuts. Newcomb and
Dannell and Capt. Bolton were as-
sisted by Capt. Jacob Fottler, Lieut.
Nichols and Innes, and Sergt. Samuel
Nell in receiving the guests.



CAPT. JAMES M. USHER.
Who Presided at the Ancients' Banquet.

A most enjoyable social hour was
spent, many members of the MVM
coming direct from the governor's re-
ception to pay their respects to the
Ancients. Goodfellowship and patriot-
ism were everywhere uppermost, and
the celebration yesterday will go down
in history as one of the most enjoy-
able held by the company.

At a o'clock the company set down to
its annual banquet. Lieut. Usher
had on his right and left, it a table
running the full length of the hall,
many of the members of the com-
pany, Lieut. Gen. Wm. A. Morse, Col.
Kincaide, Maj. Crowley, and other
members of the staff, and the

Gen. Clark of the 1st Regt. of the
1st Div. of the 1st Army, Lieut. Col.
Eddy of the 5th Inf. of the 1st Army,
Chase and Asst. Dist. Atty. Ham.

Great Reception for Miles.

At the 12 tables set for the officers of
the MVM, and hardly had the company
reached the second course of the menu
when Gen. Nelson A. Miles was an-
nounced. The reception might have been
most gratifying to the general, and
must have impressed him with a feel-
ing that he was in the "land of his
friends." It was the same when he
rose to make his brief address; cheer
after cheer rang through the hall, and
it was many minutes before he could
get a hearing.

His remarks caused considerable en-
thusiasm, and did also the lines by
Rev. E. A. Horton and Asst. Atty. Gen.
Guy A. Ham.

It is usual on these occasions to give
the applicant for command for the
following year an opportunity to ad-
dress their comrades, and Lieut. Gen.
Morse, Lieut. James A. Dyer and Lieut.
George H. Innes all received a warm
reception with cheers from their friends,
and it would indeed be hard to say
which of them will carry off the honor
at the election in June.

Commander Usher's Tribute.

Commander Usher, in his address of
welcome, spoke in eulogistic terms of
Washington. He said in part:

"The name of George Washington is
no longer a national name; it is inter-
national. It does not belong to our
land exclusively, but to the world.
We never stated character is culti-
vated, and patriotism is a virtue, the name
of Washington is honored and revered.
It has been the inspiration of the op-
pressed, and in every country. No nation
has produced a greater name than the
name of Washington."

"It is eminently appropriate that our
ancient organization should do honor
to his memory today, for our com-
pany were among the first to gather about
his tomb and add their names to the
roll of those who fought for the great
cause. Many of the members of our
company had engaged in the battle of
Concord and Bunker Hill, and while
the command of the company was
placed in the hands of the great
Virginia, they became his trained and
loyal supporters."

"Washington knew, the colonies knew,
and I should know, that the nation
was not yet a nation, but a collection of
states, but he did not flinch and he did
well. And should the nation ever
again be divided, when the national
life should be ending, and a new
Washington should arise, the men of
this ancient company would be ready
the first to rally round the flag, and
first to keep the stars and stripes in
the breeze."

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Gen Miles' Address.

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Boston Post
Feb. 23, 1905

ANCIENTS MAKE MILES CHIEF GUEST AT ANNUAL SMOKE TALK

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated Washington's Birthday yesterday by a banquet and smoke talk in the Revere House, at which Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles and many prominent Bostonians were guests. About 350 members were present. Captain James M. Usher, commander of the company, presided.

General Miles was able to stay only a short time. When he arose he was greeted with a tumult of applause.

General Miles' Reception

"This reception," said General Miles, "is the most gratifying any soldier, citizen or patriot can possibly receive. No gilded title, no honor or distinction is superior or comparable with the good opinion of one's fellow citizens of the United States. To come back here among the people whom I highly esteem is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure. It is an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to be able to



GENERAL MILES AT BANQUET OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY AT THE REVERE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

From left to right those in the cut, standing, are the Rev. E. A. Horton, General Miles, Commander Usher and the Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton.

be of some service to this grand old mother, the Bay State of Massachusetts. It is a great gratification to meet this organization which has been one of the most honorable of the Bay State from time immemorial almost. It has given character and tone to the other junior organizations. It was my pleasure when a young man to view the assembly of this organization and see it on various occasions. The inspiration of it was kindled by it.

"It is the greatest blessing that can come to a man to be a citizen of this republic and this State. The people of this country have less of the burden and more of the blessings of liberty than the people of any other government under the sun."

"It is fitting that we gather together and celebrate the birthday of Washington, the best rounded soldier, patriot, statesman that ever walked the earth. He gave the inspiration to our government and has stamped upon it the nobility of his character and his devotion to high principles."

General Miles laughed as the Post photographer snapped him in a flashlight, at which the general remarked it was the first time he had stood up and was shot at.

The Other Speakers

The Rev. Edward A. Horton touched upon the arbitration treaties, saying that he believed temporary treaties for the furtherance of those principles for which

the founders of the republic had fought would be found necessary. "Edward Atkinson and Erving Winslow have shaken in our faces talk about entangling alliances like a red flag," said he.

Assistant District Attorney Guy V. Ham denounced all combinations or associations intended to force the representatives of the people to grant special privileges. Obedience to the law, he said, was the only preservative of our government.

The Rev. Allan Hudson of Brockton held up Lincoln as the type of the true American. He declared that both in politics and in letters the men of today were not humble enough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Courtenay, commander of the British Military and Naval Veterans, almost caused a sensation when he told the company that George Washington was an Englishman.

Some of the men admitted that the lieutenant-colonel was a man of valor, but declared they doubted his word about George's nationality in view of the fact that all the previous speakers declared George was the first American. The colonel said he would not press his claim and ended by proposing a toast to the President and people of America.

Washington Post
Feb. 26, 1905
VIRGINIA AT INAUGURAL.

Richmond Blues, Organized in 1793, Will March in the Procession.

Special to The Washington Post.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—For the first time since the inauguration of President Cleveland, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will leave next week to participate in the exercises attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The Blues battalion is composed of 150 men, and is the swiftest military organization in Richmond.

With the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery and the Old Home Guards of New York, the Blues are the oldest military organization in the United States, and of the three the Richmond organization is the only active one now. The Blues were organized in 1793, and rendered distinguished service in the war of 1812, the civil war, and the Spanish-American war.

Their uniform is particularly striking. In some respects similar to that worn by King Edward's soldiers. It is of colonial style, blue, trimmed with white and silver. The helmet is of black patent leather, trimmed with silver, and a white leghorn plume fifteen inches above. With the men in uniform, the average height of the soldiers from plume to foot is eight feet.

The Blues made a great hit at the Buffalo and the Louisiana Purchase expositions, and were constantly cheered in the inauguration parade of President Cleveland. Capt. John S. Wise, of New York, was for a number of years an officer of the Blues.

The two companies will leave Richmond Friday evening and will be accompanied by the historic Stonewall Band of Staunton. They will be in command of Maj. L. L. Cheatwood and Capt. Edward Wood Bowles, Lieuts. Edward Hazen and T. I. Mahoney, of Company A; Capt. Claude Kent and Lieuts. David Leary and Page Burrell, of Company B. They have secured quarters on Sixth street, and will carry their own chef and accessories for their accommodation.

Boston Courier
Feb. 18, 1905

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

At the reception to members of the Religious Education Association, at Faneuil Hall, last Monday evening, the rooms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were open and officers present to receive visitors.

Captain J. Henry Brown of this company was officer of the day at the G. A. R. encampment in Faneuil Hall this week.

Past Commander J. Payson Bradley of this company was elected senior vice department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R. last Tuesday.

A vote of thanks was tendered this company for the free use of some of its ante-rooms to be used for committee purpose by the G. A. R. encampment in Faneuil Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Greenfield Recorder
Feb. 22, 1905

W. B. Gaines attended a smoke-talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Boston, today. Mr. Gaines will go to Philadelphia, next week, to attend the meeting of the national association of lumber dealers as one of the three delegates of the state association.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 22, 1905

—Mr. Jean Misaud, leader of the Salem Cadet Band, has just issued a very spirited march, which has been arranged for the pianoforte, as well as for military bands and orchestras. It is dedicated to his friend, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, who was commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1902-3.

Boston Beacon
Mar. 17, 1905

In this same town I attended the funeral of Hon. John Ford. With but a short illness, this man who I never thought of him as dying, and with life, seemingly in robust health, yet this powerful, strong man succumbed to the inevitable and now knows what the promised land is. He, with his grand nature and sweet temper that had made life a perpetual sunshine, was surrounded at the last by neighbors from afar, many of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company came, the Masons and men from all along the South Shore, and each visitor at that home felt a personal loss. Would that he could have lived longer to enjoy the fine position he was to have received from the hands of Gov. Douglas—harbor commissioner—and he would have made a most excellent one. Mr. Ford's life has been passed with a most loving sister, whose life is of the sturdy old New England sort. She goes from Greenbush to East Boston, daily, and teaches school, returning at nightfall, when these brothers and sister came together for their evening dinner. What enjoyments, what love centers in such a home? Both brothers and sister with the day's duties done, came home through storms of severe winters to meet under the roof of their family. I saw the old servant Kate, who was almost distracted with grief at the loss of her master, she who had so faithfully served him early and late and grown grey in the service of the family.

In letters of gold and wreaths of laurel is branded the name of Miss Ford, sister of the man who has only gone before for his life example. She is just my ideal of a New England sister: sturdy in character and sacrificing so much to make a home for her two brothers and to keep together the old colonial home. Would that there were more such women. Mr. John Ford dead—such cannot be, and yet it is only too true. Only gone before. Death! Death! What is it? Only those who have witnessed it over and over again know what it means. After losing dear ones life never seems the same. There is a void which is never filled. You go on living and make the best of what comes to you, but we all must suffer these losses.

Seymour L. Stern
Mar. 2, 1905

Benjamin Cole, Jr., nominated by the No-License party as one of their candidates for Selectman, was born in Marblehead, Nov. 23, 1850, and has always lived in Marblehead. Mr. Cole was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1902 and 1903, but was defeated last year. He is in the commission business at 40 Congress street, Boston, and is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Boston Herald.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 23, 1905

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Boston Herald
Mar. 17, 1905
ARMY AND NAVY
AT CADET SHOW

Every military rank, from that of lieutenant general of the United States army down to a cadet private was represented last night at the Tremont Theater, the occasion being military night of the First Corps of Cadets. There were no men might have a seat on the floor unless he wore a uniform and many different organizations were present. The variety of uniforms made a pleasing display.

The lower left-hand box was occupied by Governor and Mrs. Douglas, who had as their guests Mrs. C. J. Russell, of Brockton, Brig. Gen. S. C. Dyer, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Dwyer. The upper box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Russell, of Brockton, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tinkham, Mr. Richmond and Mr. Russell, are sons-in-law of Governor and Mrs. Douglas. Gen. Nathan A. Miles and party occupied the lower right-hand box.

Brig. Gen. Whitely and staff were present and Brig. Gen. Emory Upton, and staff came over from Springfield. Maj. Gen. Bancroft and his staff, and Maj. Gen. Russell were present. The regular army was represented by Capt. H. L. Kennard and Lt. Col. L. L. Taylor, and the United States Navy by Capt. Hall.

Among the others present were Judge Advocate Gen. Barlett, Gen. the Emory Col. Peck, Col. C. J. Russell, Col. L. L. Taylor, and a part of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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Boston Herald
Mar. 17, 1905

DEATH TAKES AN OLD SCITUATE SELECTMAN

John J. Ford, 84 years of age, died at his home in Scituate, Mass., last night. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

John J. Ford was born in Scituate, Mass., Nov. 23, 1820, and has always lived in Scituate. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1902 and 1903, but was defeated last year. He is in the commission business at 40 Congress street, Boston, and is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Boston Herald.

Boston Beacon
Feb. 23, 1905

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(Winthrop Notes)

Winthrop Notes

Gloucester Times
Feb. 24, 1905

Mr. Frank J. McKenzie attended the annual meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company yesterday.

Boston Post, March 5, 1905.

SAYS POLITICIANS SELECT THE JURORS

Ex-Mayor Matthews Declares It Is for No Honest Purpose

"Of the 6000 names selected for jury service in Boston, at least 25 per cent are put on the list by politicians, who furnish the commissioners with the same. Some lawyers provide names, too," was the statement made by ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews at a special meeting of the Bar Association yesterday forenoon in the Federal building.

The meeting was held to take action on the bill now pending before the joint judiciary committee of the Legislature, which provides for the appointment of a Jury Commission for the county of Suffolk.

The attendance was large and included many who have practised extensively before juries.

William E. Hall presided. Ex-Mayor Matthews said he favored a change in the method of selecting jurors in Suffolk county.

He was not, he said, in complete accord with all the provisions contained in the bill under consideration, particularly the one which provides that "the commissioner shall have power to summon persons into court who fail to appear before him when summoned to do so," etc.

Not Satisfactory

Continuing he said that the consensus of opinion of the members of the bar was that the present system for selecting jurors in this county was unsatisfactory.

"The method in vogue for selecting jurors has become a matter of politics," he continued, "and the political connection of jurors with politicians is a close one."

"Up to 30 years ago the people had no voice in the selection of jurors."

"The system in Boston was all right while the late Michael Carney was at the helm, but since then underhand, subterranean methods have much to do with selections made."

"The Board of Aldermen used to present the list of those to serve as jurors up to a few years ago, and I feel certain that such must be the case now, for I see no improvement."

"Of the 6000 names of persons to serve as jurors, at least 25 per cent were put on the list by politicians who furnish the names with the same."

"Names are not put there for any purpose."

The Door to Fraud

"It is a system which opens the door to fraud and the maladministration of justice."

He concluded by expressing the hope that all who favored a proper administration of justice would come together and improve the system.

Thomas W. Proctor gave a history of the jury system, during which he said that while he thought there was room for improvement in the present system, he did not think that the plan suggested would do it.

It was natural, he thought, that a law enacted in 1812, as the present jury law was, might need some tinkering in this age, considering the vast growth in population.

He claimed that the law exempting certain persons from jury service was about 100 years old; that which exempted members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from jury service was enacted in 1851.

Thrust at the Ancients

In this connection he remarked that they probably felt that exercise in the open air once a year in full uniform was preferable to the sedentary life of a juror.

He expressed the opinion that if there were fewer exemptions the jurors selected would be of a better quality.

He said that he was opposed to the pending bill because it was in opposition to his theory of our government. He wanted the power of selecting jurors left with the people and not given to the court.

He would, he said, make it a crime and visit a heavy penalty upon persons who even solicited the placing of names on the jury list, concluding by saying that "until you find public officers delinquent I am not in favor of making any such change as the bill suggests."

P. M. Keating and James E. Cotter both opposed the bill, each holding to the view that the present system for selecting jurors, while not perfect, was far better than the proposition before the meeting.

George R. Nutter desired that the association place itself on record as being dissatisfied with the method now in vogue, and that some change was needed.

Joseph J. Feeley opposed the idea of having the judges called upon to name a jury commissioner, and remarked that the bill under discussion emanated from those intimately connected with corporation interests, not from the association.

W. B. Sprout believed in putting in the names of all citizens not really exempt.

A. D. Hill offered this motion, which was adopted: "That the chairman appoint a committee of five to investigate the present system relating to the selection of jurors, and to consider what improvements can be made, and to report on the first Saturday of May."

A Fine Table Decoration.

The accompanying illustration shows a well-arranged table decoration at a recent dinner at the Parker House, Boston, given by a committee of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to a few of their friends, members of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. The Wellesley rose was used exclusively, and this is the first table decoration at which this fine new rose has taken the most prominent part. Altogether, one thousand blooms were used, the vase in the center of the table being filled with fifty of the most superb obtainable. The whole arrangement was the work of Henry M. Collins, and shows the artistic taste of this young man, who has charge of all the decorations for J. R. Whipple & Co., of Parker's, Young's and the Touraine.

Boston Globe.
Mar. 17, 1905.

MILITARY MEN THERE.

Brilliant Scene at the Tremont Theatre—Gov Douglas and Gen Miles in the Big Audience.

There was a large gathering of military men, headed by the commander-in-chief, Gov Douglas, at last night's performance of "Boodle & Co." at the Tremont theatre. The big auditorium presented a brilliant appearance. In the audience were a number of officers of the regular army and navy who are stationed in Boston and vicinity.

The orchestra stalls and the boxes were occupied by officers in full dress uniform and ladies, and between the acts many accepted the opportunity to pay their respects to the governor, who with Mrs. Douglas, Adj. Gen. and Mrs. Stopford and Surg. Gen. and Mrs. Devine occupied one of the lower boxes.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles with a party of friends occupied the box adjoining that of the governor, and opposite sat Maj. Gen. William A. Bancroft and family.

In another box sat Brig. Gen. Emory P. Clark and officers of the 1st brigade. Throughout the evening the special numbers were heartily applauded, and the solos and choruses were almost all the best of the week and both artists and audience entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery corps was out in force, some three score being present with Capt. James M. Usher.

Boston Herald.
Mar. 12, 1905.

SCITUATE SELECTMAN DIES.

John J. Ford Was Chairman and Had Been Member of Board 14 Years.

John J. Ford, chairman, and for 14 years a member of the board of selectmen of Scituate, died yesterday at his home at Greenbush. He leaves a sister, Mary A. Ford, and a brother, Pelag Ford, both of Scituate. He was 60 years old.

He was engaged in probate work and was always an active Democrat. He was chief of the fire department and was re-elected a selectman last Monday. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

A special election will be called to fill the vacancy in the board of selectmen caused by the death.

Boston Advertiser.
March 29, 1905.

GOV. DOUGLAS INVITED TO ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

Capt. Usher and First Lieut. Damrell of the Ancients called upon Gov. Douglas to invite him to be present at the annual trooping of the colors of the organization on the Common on the first Monday in June. It has been customary for some years for the governor of the state to attend this ceremony and present the commissions of the organizations' officers, but Gov. Douglas has not yet decided whether or not he will be able to attend.

Boston Courier.
Feb. 25, 1905.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated Washington's Birthday by a banquet and smoke talk at the Revere House, at which Lieutenant-General Nelsen A. Miles and many prominent Bostonians were guests. About 350 members were present. Captain James M. Usher, commander of the company, presided.

Lewell Mail.
Feb. 25, 1905.

One of the jolliest parties at the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company's banquet the other day was composed of Adjutant General Stopford, Major Robert J. Crowley, Charles F. Riordan, Capt. Gaskins and Howard C. Woodbury.

Boston Traveler.
Mar. 31, 1905.

NO TRACE OF CHARLES W. KNAPP

Man Prominent in City Drops from Sight and Search of Friends Proves Fruitless

Friends, relatives and the wife and children of Charles W. Knapp of Auburndale are greatly disturbed over his mysterious disappearance since February 17, when he left home to go to Cuba for his health. It was his intention to remain in Cuba about two weeks, but when he failed to return home his friends found that he had not gone to Cuba at all and no trace of him has since been found.

Mr. Knapp was the Boston representative of the Union Selling Company of New York. He was a member of the Ancients, president of the Wabawawaw canoe association and a member of the Newton Boat Club, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and former commissary of the Fifth Regiment. It was thought for a time that he might be in New York, but his relatives have been unable to locate him there.

Boston Courier.
Mar. 18, 1905.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

The March smoke talk of the company which was held in the armory last Monday evening was a most enjoyable one. Capt. J. M. Usher presided and about 200 members were present. Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., was the special guest, and he gave interesting experiences of his work as inspector-general of the 7th U. S. Army corps during its Cuban campaign. Other after-dinner speakers were Col. J. B. Parsons, Col. Sidney M. Hedges and Capt. George Hall. During the evening a luncheon was served.

A delegation of members attended the funeral of Comrade J. J. Ford last Tuesday.

Boston Globe.
Mar. 28, 1905.

BY THE ANCIENTS.

Gov Douglas Invited to Attend Drumhead Election in June.

Capt. Usher and 1st Lieut. Damrell of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, called upon Gov. Douglas this morning to invite him to be present at the annual drumhead election of the organization, on Boston Common, on the first Monday in June.

It has been customary for the governor of the state to attend this ceremony and present the commissions of the organization's officers, but Gov. Douglas has not yet decided whether or not he will be able to attend.

Boston Globe.
Mar. 14, 1905.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Attended by 200 Members and Guests—Lieut. Gov Guild Chief Guest.

Capt. James A. Usher presided at a smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company last evening at the armory in Faneuil hall. More than 200 members and friends attended and the function was one of the most enjoyable of the winter series. Lieut. Gov Guild was the principal guest and he interested his audience by reciting his experiences as inspector-general of the 7th Army corps in Cuba under Gen. Lee. He was followed by Col. Henry Parsons and Col. Sidney M. Hedges. A luncheon was served.

Boston Advertiser.
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS' CELEBRATION

Cong. Sullivan the Principal Speaker and Received a Warm Greeting From Company.

Over 300 members of the Ancients were present yesterday p.m. at the Revere House on the occasion of the semi-annual smoke talk of the society.

Subsequent to the banquet, which was served in the main hall of the hotel, a number of prominent speakers were introduced.



CONG. SULLIVAN.

duced, whose remarks evoked much applause, and whose witty sallies created much amusement.

Commr. Usher introduced as the first speaker Cong. Sullivan.

Cong. Sullivan was accorded a tumultuous ovation and followed with one of the wildest speeches of the afternoon.

He spoke in a lighter vein of the amusing incidents which tend to relieve the tiresome monotony of routine life in Washington.

He read several letters from constituents who desired him to introduce impossible legislation into congress, and spoke on the subject of seed distribution in a manner that kept his hearers in a constant uproar.

Following Cong. Sullivan came Sec. Olin, and after a few humorous references to the former speaker's remarks, commented on the loyalty and patriotism of members, past and present, of the Ancients.

Maj. Marsh, U. S. A., vigorously repelled the charges which he said a certain class of people in the U. S. had made against the army in Cuba and the Philippines.

"The American soldier," said he, "does not renounce the characteristics of the American citizen, and no higher type of American citizenship can be found than in the American soldier."

Col. Walker paid a glowing tribute to Cong. Sullivan for his political honesty and incorruptible principles.

He briefly reviewed the history of Concord and Lexington, and spoke on the U. S. as a world power.

"We were a world power," he said, "as early as 1776, when we asserted our independence, and we shall continue to be so as long as we are faithful to our duties."

Col. J. P. Bradlee, G. A. R., remarked on the absence of the national colors, which, singularly, were not displayed in any part of the hall.

He said that this was the first time in his recollection that such an omission had been made, but observed that on the night of Paul Revere's ride the present colors were not in existence.

A telegram of Norfolk, Va. and Gen. Lee and Shepard of Norfolk, Va. and Gen. Lee and Gen. Wood, who entertained the Ancients on their recent southern trip.

Among the other speakers were: J. P. Bradlee, ex-Sen. J. W. A. Connell and

Boston Post.
Apr. 20, 1905.

EXPLAINS GOV'T SEED GIVING

Congressman John A. Sullivan, principal speaker at the annual smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, held yesterday at the Revere House, referred, in a humorous manner, to the distribution of seed by Congress, and declared that the government's intention in this matter was to promote agriculture.

Explained Distribution

Congressman Sullivan said there had been some discussion in Congress as to the equitable distribution of vegetable and flower seeds. The intention of the government, he said, was to promote agriculture by experimenting.

The speaker referred to a request, sent by one of his own constituents in Allston, who wrote him for some part of "the 2d variety." He could not find such a variety, and so wrote to his friend. The latter replied that he did not want any 2d variety, but that he would be satisfied with the class that sold for 15 cents a peck.

Secretary of State William M. Olin was the next speaker, and he complimented Congressman Sullivan in that he belonged to the same race as himself.

The secretary felt that seed distribution was a great waste of public money.

He said there was only one Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and that represented the military history of the United States.

Major Marsh of the regular army said that there were no more, or good, living people in the United States than those in the army.

Henry Walker Spoke

Past Commander Henry Walker, who commanded the company of 100 men, made a trip to England in 1904, was present and made a speech. He pointed out the necessity for unity in the U. S.

Commander Usher, in opening the after-dinner proceedings, pointed out that the company's members had taken part in every trouble since the war. He said, having their business and their homes to maintain, the members of the company were not able to do more for the country when war broke out.

Past Commander J. P. Bradlee, ex-Sen. J. W. A. Connell and Maj. J. P. Bradlee, G. A. R., were also among the speakers.

Boston Post.
Apr. 20, 1905.

LT.-GOV. GUILD AND ANCIENTS

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ANCIENTS INVITE DOUGLAS

Boston Globe
Apr. 20, 1905.

BIG CHANGES AT THE READING RIFLE RANGE.



BAY STATE MILITARY ASSOCIATION'S NEW RIFLE HOUSE AT READING.

READING, April 20.—Marksmen will find many changes and improvements this year at the range of the Bay State military rifle association, which comprises 190 acres at the Reading-Lynfield-Wakefield line.

First, in point of convenience and general utility, is the new range house, a substantial two-story structure 35 by 80 feet, with a piazza the entire length of the northern side and 10 feet in width. The architecture is of pleasing design, and the outer walls of the building are shingled and painted.

The ground floor comprises office rooms for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, kitchen, pantry and a commodious mess hall, the latter 25 by 50 feet. A caterer will be in attendance throughout the season, and the dining tent is a thing of the past. In chilly weather an open fire in a generous-sized fire place, built of field stone, will be a cheerful and charming adjunct.

In the second story are 11 rooms, nine of which will be let to military organizations and two reserved for anyone who may wish to remain on the range overnight. Here also are toilet con-

veniences and the locker room, with 54 compartments. An ample supply of spring water will be stored constantly in the 900 gallon water tank in the attic story. In the buildings every equipment evidences a desire to assure the convenience and comfort of patrons.

Half a hundred workmen are busy on the skirmish field, and the work is rapidly approaching completion. This wide stretch of territory when graded will afford facilities for 24 men to practice the skirmish drill at the same time. The range was well supplied with targets last year, but the increasing patronage has called for a material increase, and 22 have been added; 16 at 300 yards, 5 at 600 yards and 1 at 1000 yards. The association has expended so far this season in these and other improvements \$3000.

The range will not be formally opened for the season until May 2, though there were a series of practice shoots there yesterday. The season at the range promises to be a busy one. A feature of the later months will be an interstate contest in which each New England state will be represented by crack teams. The prizes for this contest, now being manufactured, will aggregate \$1000.

Boston Post
Apr. 14, 1905.

ANCIENTS ENTERTAIN VA. FRIENDS

A gathering of the Ancients' commissioned officers and others to the number of 80 tendered a complimentary banquet last evening at Woodbury's cafe to Mr. Gwynn Turner Sheppard of Norfolk, Va., and Theodore Jefferson Wool of Portsmouth, Va., two gentlemen now visiting Boston in the interest of the Jamestown exposition.

While the Ancients were in Norfolk last year Messrs. Sheppard and Wool entertained several of the members, and they returned the courtesy last night.

Captain James M. Usher presided as toastmaster and speeches of a congratulatory and reminiscent nature were made by Charles F. Riordan, Lieutenant Damrell, ex-Captain L. A. Gram, John L. Fiske, Sergeant Turrell, Dr. Taylor, George Wilson, Sergeant Neal, Samuel Mitchell, Joseph Adams, Howard C. Woodbury, Joseph Taggart, H. H. Woodbury, Dr. L. F. Abbott and others.

Both Mr. Wool and Mr. Sheppard responded feelingly to the many kind words that had been said of them. Mr. Sheppard making an especially eloquent speech.

Manchester Gleaner
Mar. 4, 1905.

SOUTH ESSEX LOCALS.

Frank E. McKenzie attended the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Boston on Washington's birthday.

Boston Herald
Mar. 5, 1905.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company wishing to ride for Cadet theatricals for Thursday, March 16, military night, must notify Capt. Usher before March 10.

Boston Herald
Apr. 23, 1905.

THE DIVISION CAMP OF 1859.

In 1859 the first attempt to mobilize the militia of the state was made, the troops being assembled at Concord. At this time the militia of the state numbered 5733, and of these 5326 performed service and 413 were absent.

It is of interest to notice that the troops, with the necessary camp equipment, were transported free by the railroads of the state. At this encampment Maj. John E. Wool, U. S. A., then commanding the northeastern division of the American army, known as "the hero of Buena Vista," was the guest of honor, and reviewed the troops. The Legislature was present, and, as in 1870, was escorted to the field by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The Governors of Rhode Island (Turner) and of New Hampshire (Goodwin) were present as the guests of the state, and the function was witnessed by thousands of citizens. The encampment was conducted with the best of discipline, and the troops were highly complimented upon their appearance, and marching abilities. The editor of "Regiments and Armories of Massachusetts," in concluding a brief story of the encampment, says: "Such was the militia of Massachusetts in 1859, and such its discipline, and these were not men who, two years later, were not men who, but stood awaiting the call to march forth beyond the confines of the commonwealth in defence of the Union and the salvation of the nation."

Boston American
Apr. 23, 1905.

"Casual Essays of the Sun" is the title of a book that has been issued by Robert Grier Cooke, New York. In the volume are articles that have appeared on the editorial page of the New York Sun within the last twenty years. Only those were selected that were "clothed with the philosophy of the bright side of things."

Many of the selections stand out as unique contributions to literature. They sparkle with wit and shine with erudition. They touch upon all subjects, from Santa Claus to the sciences of beans. Boston is especially remembered. The pie, sacred codfish and Ancient and Honorable Artillery are handled with a deft pencil.

Those who were readers of the Sun, especially when Charles A. Dana was at the helm, will find hundreds of delightful reminiscences in the pages of the book.

Boston Journal
Apr. 6, 1905.

PAYMASTER BOLTON OFFERS RESIGNATION

Capt. Fred E. Bolton, paymaster of the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, M. V. M., has tendered his resignation because of the demands of personal business affairs, his duties as an alderman of the city of Boston, and as president of the Republican city committee.

Capt. Bolton was commissioned as paymaster May 26, 1902, and previously served in the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, and on the staff of the First Brigade. He is also adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, from which office he will retire in June.

Boston Herald
Apr. 4, 1905.

ANCIENTS SELECT HUDSON.

Some eight resignations and a dozen applications for membership were received at a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held at Faneuil Hall last evening. Among the resignations was that of the Hon. Samuel L. Powers. It is understood that the Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton has been selected to deliver the annual sermon on the first Monday in June.

Brockton Enterprise
Mar. 2, 1905.

Postmaster Sheehan attended the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Boston Patriots' day.

Boston Globe
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Enthusiasm High and Patriotism the Theme of the Speeches—Candidates for Office Get Busy.

Enthusiasm ran high at the annual smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company yesterday afternoon at the Revere house.

The reception was one of the enjoyable features of the occasion. Capt. James M. Usher, commander of the company, did the honors, assisted by Lieut. Charles S. Damrell, Lieut. H. H. Newcomb, Adj. Fred E. Bolton, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Lieut. George H. Innis, Capt. John D. Nichols and Sergt. Samuel A. Neil.

An orchestra discoursed patriotic and popular selections.

Patriotism was the theme of all the speakers, and the hall was set rolling by Commander Usher in a neat little speech. One speaker, quoting these words of Charles R. Skinner, caused great enthusiasm: "Patriotism is more than a sentiment; it is a conviction based upon a comprehension of the duties of a citizen, and a determination to loyally perform such duties. Patriotism is a love of country, born of familiarity with its history, reverence for its institutions, and faith in its possibilities, and is evidenced by obedience to its laws and respect for its flag."

The speakers included Congressman Sullivan, Col. Henry Walker, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Maj. Frank Marsh, U. S. A., Maj. Charles Davis, Col. William M. Olin, Hon. William Morse and Lieut. James A. Davis.

The candidates for office took the occasion to put in considerable electioneering work. The friends of Lieut. James A. Davis and Hon. William Morse, who are pitted against each other for command, each claim a victory for their candidate.

Boston Globe
Apr. 18, 1905.

SECOND SOUVENIR.

Ancients' Collection Is Again Enriched by Oscar Berry in Behalf of the London Company.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company last night at Faneuil hall, which was presided over by Capt. James M. Usher. The principal business was the initiation of about a score of new members. Commander Usher announced as the preacher of the anniversary sermon in June, Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton, and the writer of the ode Frank J. Bonnelle of Boston.

A handsome bronze medal was received from Oscar Berry, auditor of the Honorable Artillery company of London in commemoration of the visit of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra to Guildhall, Oct. 25, 1902. It is the second souvenir that has been contributed by Mr. Berry.

The annual smoke talk of the company will take place on Wednesday at the Revere house, at which many prominent speakers will make patriotic addresses.

Boston Globe
Apr. 12, 1905.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SMOKE

British Naval and Military Veterans' Association Entertains.

The eighth annual smoker of the British naval and military veterans' association was held last evening at their quarters, 7 Park sq. There was a large attendance, among the organizations represented being the Lincolns, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, the "British veterans' association," the Knights of St. George and the Knights of Pythias. Lieut. Col. C. S. Courtney of the 7th royal fusiliers presided.

Boston Herald
Apr. 2, 1905.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company opened the spring campaign with meetings on April 3 and 17, and Capt. Usher calls attention to the fact that the armory will be open every Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving the names of the candidates.

New York Globe
Apr. 20, 1905.

THE GREAT SUGGESTED.

In view of the inevitableness of the thing, it is unreasonable to find fault with the fact that Gen. Miles has been proposed for the presidency of the Equitable. The law of probabilities made it certain that his name would sooner or later be brought forward. Since his retirement from the army the general has been the Great Suggested. Is there a vacancy anywhere in anything? He is forthwith nominated. With difficulty he prevented half a dozen parties naming him for president. He is compelled to employ a corps of detectives to prevent some university kidnapping him for its executive chair. The applications to Mr. Carnegie for libraries are not more numerous than the petitions to the ungrizzled warrior to consent to abandon his life of otium cum dignitate.

That constant dropping will wear away the hardest stone was shown when he listened to the pleadings of Governor Douglas and consented to become the generalissimo of the Massachusetts militia and ex-officio commander-in-chief of Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery. But even this semi-ease he is not to be allowed to enjoy in peace, and the multitude clamors for him to employ his large talents in larger affairs. There is, naturally, dissatisfaction that one who fought the battle of "Embalmed Beef" should practically waste his abilities teaching "hayfoot-strawfoot" to raw recruits. The fitness of things is violated when so large a light is hid under so small a bushel.

Boston Journal
Apr. 20, 1905.

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE WITH A SMOKE TALK

One of the most enjoyable occasions that has been participated in by members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the smoke talk yesterday at the Revere house. Patriotic sentiments by prominent men followed a pleasing menu and Patriots' day was well celebrated. The list of speakers included Congressman Sullivan, Secretary of State William M. Olin, who affectionately was referred to by the company as "Mr. Olin," Maj. Frederick Marsh, Artillery Capt. F. S. A., Charles F. Riordan, Col. H. A. Walker, J. Payson Bradley, former Senator W. M. Morse, Lieut. James A. Davis, Lieut. William A. Harrison, Joseph F. O'Connell and Maj. Charles A. Davis. A telegram from Gen. Philip H. Lewis was read, in which he expressed his regret that he could not be present, and had attended.

Brockton Enterprise
Apr. 17, 1905.

TO ADDRESS ANCIENTS

At an informal meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, held at the Revere house, this evening, the speakers were: Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton, who delivered the annual sermon, and Lieut. James A. Davis, who read the ode. The meeting was well attended.

Boston Post
Apr. 18, 1905.

EDWARD'S GIFT TO ANCIENTS

A large bronze medal commemorating the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England has been presented to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company by the King.

The medal, which is about two inches in diameter, has upon the obverse the busts of the King and Queen and upon the reverse a view of the coronation ceremony.

It was received by Captain James M. Usher yesterday from London and announced to him at the company meeting last evening.

A letter from King Edward accompanied the gift. Twelve applications for membership were received and a committee was appointed to consider the proposed placing a tablet in the First Church in memory of Robert Keayne, the first captain of the Ancients, one of the founders of the First Church and also of the town of Boston.

Boston Globe
Apr. 22, 1905.

A coterie of the friends of Sergt. Samuel A. Neil, all members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and who are anxious for a thorough business administration of the company year, met last night and formed a large committee to push his candidature for second lieutenant in that organization in June. The regiment has a number of friends in the company who are determined to give him promotion.

Boston Journal
Apr. 22, 1905.

Some of the many friends of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company who held at the hotel a party were as follows: Red Men's association, at Ancient Hall; Tenth Massachusetts Pattern Association; Young's; Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company; the Revere house; the Bible club; the Worcester, Gordon Glee club; the Ancient house, Middlesex; the District No. 1; and the Ancient house.

Springfield Republican
Apr. 12, 1905.

We are likely to learn by way of the New York Sun that the Parker house in Boston had a busy evening Monday evening. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has received from King Edward a large bronze medal commemorating the coronation, under the name of a letter. Therefore the hands of joy were all turned to the Ancient house.

Boston Herald
Apr. 18, 1905.

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Boston Record
May 14, 1905

KING'S CHAPEL BURIAL GROUND BADLY NEGLECTED

King's Chapel burying ground is being neglected and in consequence a wave of indignation is spreading amongst the various historical societies in this city.

It is anticipated that a delegation will wait upon Mayor Collins and demand to know why the cemetery has no better care, as it is not open to the public.

Of the thousands of visitors who come to Boston annually on a sight-seeing tour, there is probably no place which has a greater interest than old King's Chapel burying ground.

Complaint after complaint has been registered to the cemetery dept. and the historical societies, but as yet nothing has been done. Thousands of visitors go to the grounds only to find the gates locked and the only satisfaction that they may have is in the reading of the names on which is that therein are buried such people as Mary Chilton who came over on the Mayflower, Gov. John Endecott, Lady Andros, Robert Keayne, first captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery; John Cotton, and many others whose names are glorified in American histories.

Occasionally when some interested citizen has gone to the offices of the Cemetery Dept. in City Hall to inquire the reason of this neglect a messenger has been dispatched who opens the gate and allows

him to enter the grounds. When teachers of the Boston Public Schools have visited the cemetery they have been obliged to do the same in order to obtain entrance.

A prominent official connected with the Cemetery Dept. of Lynn, who visited the grounds was heard to say last week, that it was a shame that one of the grandest historical spots in America should be so neglected.

Instead of a well kept grassy surface, which might be expected, a patch of grass is thrown in here and there, with bare gravel spots predominating.

The names on the tombstones are illegible, not alone from age, but from dirt which could be removed.

The sole attention given these grounds is the assignment of one man for a couple of hours each morning to pick up papers.

At present most of the money of the dept. is going into Mt. Hope Cemetery, and these old landmarks are suffering neglect as the result.

Just at the present it is contemplated raising the salaries of the superintendents and other employees of the dept., but it is suggested instead that a few \$2 a day laborers who were released last winter should be taken back and put to work taking care of these grounds.

Boston Herald
May 14, 1905

MAY SHUT OFF DRINKS IN CLUBS

Police Board Likely to Stop Them
After 11 O'Clock at Night, Thus,
Putting Them on Same Footing
as Hotels and Saloons.

That every licensed club in this city, regardless of its social rating, will be under a more strict police supervision, and prohibited from serving its members and guests with liquors between the hours of 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. before another month has passed, is the prediction of an attorney, who has a thorough knowledge of the liquor laws.

Under the law no licensed place is permitted to dispense liquors between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M., and as the hotel men have been obliged to strictly obey this law, the matter as applied to licensed clubs, has been brought to the attention of the police board, and it is believed that it will be strictly enforced as regards the clubs.

This matter has been coming about slowly but surely for a long time—ever since the prohibition was put upon the social and political clubs. When the last banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was arranged for at a downtown hotel, instead of in Faneuil Hall, as was the custom for years, many marvelled, and they were told that for some reason the hall could not be secured for the desired date, or that some other necessary details could not be arranged to the satisfaction of the committee.

But it has leaked out at this time that the banquet was not held at Faneuil Hall for the reason that, as no liquor license had been granted for the hall, it would be illegal to dispense liquors at the banquet in the hall. It is reported that, as it is a violation of the law to dispense liquors upon unlicensed premises, the committee of the Ancients which had the banquet in charge was informed that the board of police could not countenance the holding of the banquet in Faneuil Hall if liquors were going to be served to the guests. This report may be an exaggeration of the facts in the case, but it is said that some of the members did not favor holding the banquet in Faneuil Hall under the existing conditions.

If this matter of police supervision of licensed clubs and the enforcement of the law as regards the serving of liquors to members and guests between 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. is enforced by the police board the liquor dealers say they expect that the semicircular law will surely be repealed, or so amended by the next Legislature as to legally permit the sale of liquors in hotels and clubs to bonfide guests and members until midnight at least, and that it will enable theatre parties and late travellers who come to the city to enjoy a repeat washed down by the desired spirituous accompaniment.

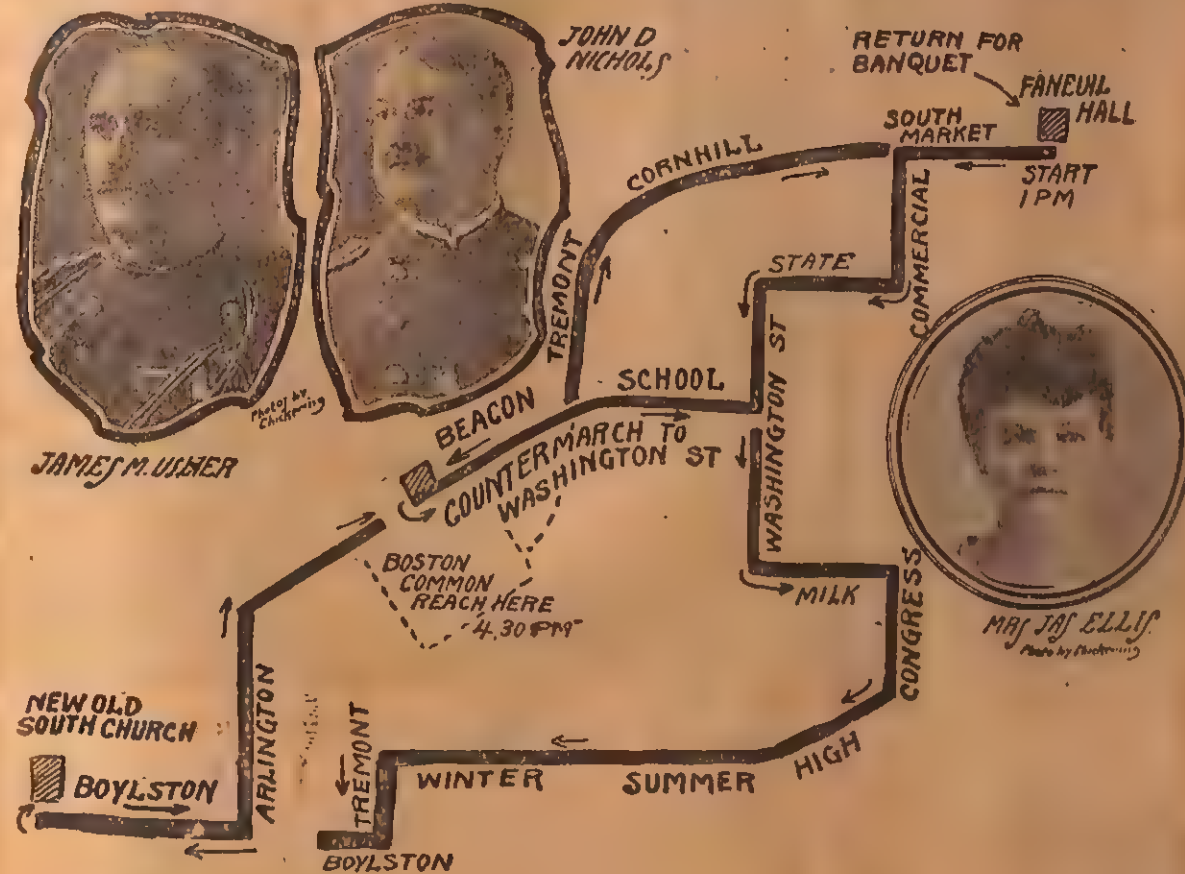
Boston Budget
May 27, 1905

Col. Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was complimented Tuesday evening by about forty of his comrades with a dinner at Parker's. Colonel Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. Hedges, sailed for Europe on Thursday, to be absent four months, and Tuesday evening's affair was for the purpose of wishing him and his wife bon voyage, and at the same time to intrust to the former commander of the Ancients, who was at the head of the organization when the Honorable Artillery Company of London was entertained here, two years ago, a few loving messages to the artillerymen who visited Boston.

Col. Alexander M. Ferris, also a past commander of the Ancients, presided. The dinner was an elaborate one, and the bill of fare, enclosed in a cushioned cover of seal skin, was embossed with representations of the national and State flags. Speeches were made by Capt. Edward E. Smith, Capt. A. A. Folson, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Gen. Charles Darling, A. E. Greene and others.

Boston Post
June 5, 1905

ANCIENTS TODAY FOR 267TH TIME MARCH, ELECT AND CELEBRATE



ROUTE OF THE PARADE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY TODAY, AND PORTRAITS OF JAMES M. USHER, WHO WILL BE IN COMMAND; JOHN D. NICHOLS, WHO WILL BE OFFICER OF THE DAY, AND MRS. JAMES ELLIS, PRESIDENT OF SERVA CLUB, COMPOSED OF WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF THE ANCIENTS, WHICH FORMER CLUB DINES AT THE PARKER HOUSE TONIGHT.

In celebration of its 267th anniversary the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company today will hold its time-honored march through Boston's streets, together with the church parade, drumhead election, banquet and other features annually incidental to the affair.

At noon the company, under command of Captain James M. Usher, will assemble at their headquarters at Faneuil Hall and an hour later line will be formed to escort the Governor to the Old South Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m.

Here the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Alan Hudson and the ode by Frank J. Bonnelle.

The line of march will be from South Market to Commercial, State, Washington, School, Beacon streets to the State House, thence down through Beacon to School, Washington, Milk, Congress,

High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church.

At the conclusion of the church services the line of march will again be taken up and the company proceed through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets to the Common, where the ceremony of election and commissioning the officers will take place, at 4:30 o'clock.

At the close of this ceremony the company will return to the armory, via Beacon and Tremont streets to Cornhill and Dock square, and the reception held at 6, the banquet following half an hour later.

Following are the details arranged for the occasion: Lieutenant John D. Nichols, officer of the day; Captain J. Stearns Cushing, chief of staff; Colonel Joseph Parsons, personal escort to the Governor; Lieutenant-Commander William B. Edgar and Major Perle A. Dyer, flankers to the commander.

At the church: Lieutenant Emory Grover, Major Horace P. Williams, Lieutenant William Parker Jones, Lieutenant Arthur E. Lockhart, Lieutenant Frank H. Mudge, Lieutenant A. A. Genson, Sergeant Charles E. Howe, Sergeant Elmer G. Foster, Sergeant William Tynor, Sergeant Benjamin Cole, Jr., Frank M. R. H. and William Carter.

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Boston Post
May 15, 1905

ANCIENTS LIKELY TO ATTEND CRONK'S FUNERAL

It is presumed that action will be taken by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company this evening upon the death of Hiram S. Cronk, aged 108, who was the only pensioner of the War of 1812, and who died in New York on Saturday morning.

It is stated that a delegation will attend the funeral ceremonies in New York to represent the organization and take part in the parade which will be held in honor of the veteran.

Quincy Ledger
May 31, 1905

Anniversary of Ancients.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will observe their 266th anniversary on Monday next, with a parade, services in the New Old South church, election on Boston Common, and banquet at Faneuil hall. At the church the Rev. Allen Hudson will deliver the sermon; Mr. Frank J. Bonnelle will read the ode, and there will be the customary elaborate musical service.

Boston Globe
May 28, 1905
267 YEARS OLD.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery to Celebrate Event Monday, June 5.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company will celebrate its 267th anniversary on Monday, June 5, with the usual church, parade, drumhead election, and banquet.

The company will assemble under command of Capt. James M. Usher at Faneuil Hall at 12 m.

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Boston Herald
May 20, 1905

ARABIC TO TAKE COL. S. M. HEDGES

Among Other Bostonians to Sail Today, Are Charles A. K... George C. Emery—Other Bands of Passage.

Maj. Charles E. Stedman of the Army... Keag Veterans will attend the 26th anniversary celebration of the Honorable Artillery in...

Wittsfield Journal
May 16, 1905

Choate And The Dove

Good One, A Boston Ancient Got On Him

This is "one on Mr. Choate" our recent ambassador to England. It occurred in London, just after the visit of Lord Denbigh with the Honorable Artillery company to Boston.

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Boston Post
May 24, 1905

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who was so joyfully entertained by a party of friends at the Parker House last evening, will, with Mrs. Hedges, be the guests of Lord Denbigh during their stay in London. Colonel Hedges will make an auto tour through the city.

Boston Transcript
May 29, 1905

ANCIENTS' 257TH ANNIVERSARY Arrangements Completed for Its Observance Next Monday

A week from today the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will celebrate its 257th anniversary and the commander, Captain James M. Usher, has completed arrangements for its proper observance. At noon luncheon will be served at the armory in Faneuil Hall and at one o'clock company line will be formed on South Market street. The company will then proceed by way of Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon streets to the State House, where Governor Douglas and invited guests will be received. From this point march will be resumed by way of Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Old South Church, where the customary services will take place at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Alan Hudson will deliver the sermon, and the ode will be read by Frank J. Bonnelle.

After the service the company will parade to the Common, when the annual drumhead election will take place, and the officers commissioned by the commander-in-chief. From the Common the company will proceed to Faneuil Hall, where the annual banquet will be served at 8:30 o'clock.

Boston American
May 24, 1905

John F. Coffey was engaged in the hat manufacturing business up to three years ago. Since that time he has been at times attached to life insurance offices on Kilby street. In former years he was very active in politics and a candidate for office, and he was treasurer of the Republican Club of Boston in 1902. As an officer of the Kilgus Temple he is assisting at their entertainment in the city today. Many fraternal organizations claim him as a member, and he belongs to the Ancient and Honorables and the Boston Athletic Association.

W. J. Journal.
May 14, 1905.
**HIRAM CRONK, LAST
VETERAN OF 1812,
IS DEAD.**

His Body Will Lie in State
in New York City Hall and
the Municipality Will Take
Charge of His Funeral

Rome, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the War of 1812, died at his home at Ava to-day. He was 105 years old, and had been honored by the National Government and by his native State as well.

The veteran warrior had also another unique distinction. Months before his death, and when he pronounced himself to be in almost perfect health, despite his more than 104 years, he saw the Aldermen of the greatest city in the new world miln and practically perfect elaborate plans for the disposition of his body after death.

Signal honors were to be shown him according to these plans, and even the spot where his body would find its last resting place was selected.

Enlisted at Fourteen.

Born at Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y., on April 20, 1800, Hiram Cronk became a member of Captain Edward Fuller's company of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry when only a little more than fourteen years of age by voluntary enlistment. His term of service was short, however—scarcely five weeks—and nearly all of it was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smeared powder" up to that time.

On the day following his discharge, however, while he was steering over at Watertown on his way to his home, there came the sounds of cannonading at Sackett's Harbor, where a British warship was bombarding the fortifications.

In less than a month he was back in the ranks serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Caspar, at Sackett's Harbor. There he served forty days as a private, assisting in the construction of barracks. In November, 1814, he was honorably discharged from the service.

At the close of the war Mr. Cronk learned the trade of shoemaker, by which he gained a livelihood for many years. He was married in 1825 to Miss Mary Thompson, of Western New York, and they lived together for sixty years on the old farm in this town. They had seven children.

During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of \$72 per month, in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to all survivors of the War of 1812. He was an honorary member of Fort Stanwix Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and also of the State and national chapters.

Under a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of New York City in December of last year the veteran's body will lie in state in the City Hall there and will be buried in Mount Victory, Cypress Hills Cemetery, in Brooklyn, where more than half a hundred of his fellow soldiers have been laid to rest.

In January last the Board of Aldermen passed resolutions providing that when Hiram Cronk died the city should take charge of the funeral, and the body should lie in state in the City Hall. A committee was appointed to look after the details.

Plans for the Funeral.

As soon as the news of the old veteran's death reached the city, Alderman Wirth, chairman of the committee, called a meeting for Monday to arrange for the ceremonies. His associates are Aldermen Kenrick, Givens, Dougherty, Cogges and others.

The committee will arrange for a public funeral in the City Hall to be draped in black, and the body will lie in state in the city hall on Wednesday.

It is rumored by an escort of the city hall on Wednesday.

as the G. A. R. posts will be invited to parade at the funeral. Governor Higgins has promised the attendance of the State militia, and the general commanding the department has promised an escort and firing party of regulars. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and other organizations from without the State are expected to accept the invitation the committee proposes sending to all patriotic organizations.

Boston Journal.
May 26, 1905.
**ANCIENTS GIVE
HEDGES SEND OFF**

Former Commander Target for
Chaff as He Sails for Europe
on the Arabic.

"Give my love to Denby, old man!"
"Beware of the London Ancients!"
"If you're sensick, Sid, discharge your starboard battery!"

These and a dozen similar cries, hurled through an immense megaphone from the tug Winnisimmet to Col. Sidney M. Hedges, the portly and dignified ex-commander of the Ancients, at the rail of the Arabic, speeding down the bay, afforded the immense company of passengers on the steamer much amusement and the colonel no little embarrassment yesterday. They were the farewell greetings of his associate Ancients, who chased the liner until they could keep up no longer, and then found solace in the megaphone.

Col. Hedges and Mrs. Hedges were passengers upon the big White Star boat when she left for Queenstown and Liverpool at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. For an hour previous to the sailing their stateroom was crowded with visitors, not all of whom were Ancients or ancient.

There were 120 saloon passengers upon the steamer, 150 second cabin and 350 steerage.

Boston Post.
May 24, 1905.
**BANQUET TO
COL. HEDGES**

Previous to his departure for London and his automobile tour through Europe, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was banqueted by 40 of his friends, mostly Ancients, at the Parker House last night.

The dinner was an exceptional one owing to the fact that plates from the Hotel Touraine's special dining room set and a solid silver service were used, and also that unique favors were given all members of the party.

Colonel Hedges had been told before the banquet that he was to be given a watch, but not how it was to be given. Each favor had on top a miniature representation of the schooner yacht Atlantic, which is now racing to the other side for the Kaiser's cup. When the top was lifted, each member found a miniature papier mache lobster, and then upon opening the box attached, found an alleged gold watch. Colonel Hedges also found a miniature hot water bag, bearing the inscription, "Good for cold feet."

The real gold watch was presented by Colonel Alexander Ferris, the toastmaster.

Colonel Hedges was also presented a dress suit case and an extremely fine hat box to take with him on his tour to the other side.

Boston Globe.
May 24, 1905.
**COL HEDGES' FRIENDS
They Tender Him a Dinner
at Parker's.
Nothing Finer of Its Class Ever
Given in Boston.**

Col Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancients, had an opportunity last evening, such as falls to the lot of few men, to gauge the warmth of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by his friends.

In view of his departure on a European tour, tomorrow, a company of 40 of his closest friends, perhaps half of them identified at present or in the past with military life, bade him "bon voyage" last evening at the Parker House, through the medium of a complimentary banquet, than which, of its class, nothing finer was ever given in Boston.

Col Hedges and his wife are to be abroad something over four months. They will make an automobile tour of Great Britain and probably of a portion of France. They have been invited to visit Lord and Lady Denbigh, and their friends do not doubt that Lord Denbigh will seize the occasion to present Mr Hedges to the king, whom he last met as prince of Wales, nine years ago.

Last evening's dinner probably represented as high a grade of artistic taste, if not such a variety of novel and splendid details, as did the memorable dinner given by the Ancients to their London visitors, two years ago. Last evening's menu was supposed to be the finest thing the ingenuity of an accomplished French chef could devise at this rather "off-season" for the things most prized by the epicure.

The menu cards, bearing beautifully embossed representations of the national and state flags, were inclosed in a cushioned cover of sealskin, worthy of the richest edition de luxe of a classic poet. To set the tables the richest silver plate and cut glass ware of not only Parker's, but also of the Touraine and Young's, were brought into requisition. The table linen was nearly obscured by a mass of loosely scattered jack roses, a huge bed of which decorated the center of the one large oval table at which the entire 40 guests were seated. Several beautiful places of confectionery ornamented the table, among them a structure of bamboo trees and miniature fruits, surrounded by small cups made of sugar and containing ice cream made in molds representing nuts. The guests were able to follow the ice cream by eating the little cups in which they had been served.

All around the dining room were banked, three or four rows deep, tropical plants of varied and agreeably contrasting character.

Three handsome and very useful gifts were bestowed on Col Hedges during the evening, on behalf of his entertainers, first an imported gold watch, of the most delicate design, with an attachment that strikes the hour; second, a large dress-suit case, and third, a leather hot case, with accommodation for five varieties of head gear.

Col Alexander M. Ferris, past commander of the Ancients, was toastmaster. He was followed by Capt Edward E. Smith, Capt A. A. Folsom, Capt J. Stearns Cushing, Capt Edward E. Allen, Gen Charles K. Darling, A. E. Greene and others. All of the speakers had friendly wishes for Mrs. Hedges, in connection with her trip abroad.

A notable fact referred to by the toastmaster was the presence at the dinner of J. Reed Whipple, the well-known hotel proprietor. It was said by intimates who have known him for 25 years or more that they had never before known of his presence at a formal dinner during that time.

Much regret was felt at the absence of Gen Edgar R. Champlin and at the end of his absence, the death of his father.

This is a list of those present, besides those already mentioned: Thomas Arnold, Capt Frank Huskins, Lieut Dwight Hill, William F. H. Fred M. Paine, Caleb Chase, Col William E. Arnold, Capt J. Payson Bradley, Frederick E. Atchey, B. F. Cheney, Lieut James A. Davy, Gen Samuel Dalton, Frank E. Dickman, Lieut Col E. W. M. Parker, Gen A. O. Davidson, Capt Jacob Foster, Dr E. M. Johnson, Gen

Lieut W. Wellington, Lieut H. Bradford Lewis, Col Frank B. Stevens, Thomas Taff, Maj Henry W. Patterson, Col W. H. Oakes, A. S. Nicolls, E. V. Mitchell, Gen Samuel C. Lawrence, E. Frank Lewis, George H. Morrill Jr, Fred McGuesten, Wallace F. Robinson, Augustus B. Seelye, Capt Thomas F. Temple.

Boston Transcript.
May 24, 1905.
DINNER TO COLONEL HEDGES

Group of Ancients Compliment Their Former Commander Before He Sails for Europe

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was complimented last evening by about forty of his comrades with a dinner at Parker's. Colonel Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. Hedges, sails for Europe on Thursday, to be absent four months, and last evening's affair was for the purpose of wishing him and his wife bon voyage, and at the same time to intrust to the former commander of the Ancients, who was at the head of the organization when the Honorable Artillery Company of London was entertained here, two years ago, a few loving messages to the artillerymen who visited Boston. Colonel Alexander M. Ferris, also a past commander of the Ancients, presided. The dinner was an elaborate one and the bill of fare, enclosed in a cushioned cover of sealskin, was embossed with representations of the national and State flags. Speeches were made by Captain Edward E. Smith, Captain A. A. Folsom, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, Captain Edward E. Allen, General Charles K. Darling, A. E. Greene and others.

Three useful souvenirs were given Colonel Hedges, the first one being a superb gold watch, from the Ancients, presented by Colonel Ferris, a large suit case and a leather hat case with accommodations for five varieties of headwear. The dinner favors given to all present consisted of miniature representations of the schooner yacht Atlantic, now sailing across the ocean for the Kaiser's cup. Under a cover was a small papier-mache lobster, and inside was an alleged gold watch.

Boston Advertiser.
May 22, 1905.
**ANCIENTS TO OBSERVE
THEIR 257TH ANNIVERSARY.**

Capt. J. M. Usher of the Ancients has completed plans for the 257th anniversary to be observed June 5.

Subsequent to luncheon, which will be served at the armory, company line will be formed on So. Market st. at 1 p. m., after which the march will be taken up by way of Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon sts. to the state house, where Gov. Douglas and invited guests will be received.

From this point march will be resumed by way of Beacon, School, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts. to the Old South church, where the customary services will take place at 2.30. Rev. Alan Hudson will deliver the sermon, and the ode will be read by F. J. Bonnelle.

After the service the company will parade to the Common at about 4.30, when the annual drumhead election will take place, and the officers commissioned by the commander-in-chief.

From the Common the company will proceed to Faneuil Hall, where the annual banquet will be served.

The White Star line steamship Arabic, Capt Thompson, will sail at 3.30 this afternoon for Queenstown and Liverpool. She will carry out 130 saloon passengers, among whom will be Col Sidney M. Hedges, former commander of the Ancients, and Mrs. Hedges, who will spend the summer abroad; Charles A. Kidder, of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. and family; Hon A. Holborn, one of the directors of the Northwestern railroad of England, who has been attending the international congress of railroad managers, Mrs. Francis R. Stoddard, Rev. Dr. Leclerc and Rev. Fr. R. Boland and George D. Emery.

Boston Advertiser.
May 16, 1905.
Cooked hats and knee breeches for the Massachusetts militia!

This is not a joke, but sober earnest, for Gen. Miles recommends it. A revival of the old continental uniform is seriously contemplated. The entire militia, ambulance corps and all, can be fitted out at an expense of \$35,000 to \$40,000. And Gen. Miles believes this would be wise expenditure.

He believes that such a uniform, worn on occasions of parade, "would inspire respect and raise the patriotic interest of both troops and citizens."

Gen. Miles has held a series of conferences with officers of the militia, and finds that they agree with him in the opinion that the troops need a fourth uniform for parade purposes. The officers, however, do not go so far as Gen. Miles in declaring the continental uniform the best for such a use.

They admit that it would be picturesque. But some of them, especially in the 9th, fear that the wearing of knee breeches might result in raising the cry of aping military or court customs.

On the other hand, some of the officers who are affiliated with the Sons of the Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution, and the D. R. and D. A. R., would welcome the return of the buff and blue.

These officers enthusiastically endorse every word that has fallen from Gen. Miles' lips. They point out that a grand parade of the militia nowadays attracts almost no public attention, the people saying that the sameness of the men in blue, rank after rank—or brown khaki in summer—is monotonous.

A parade of the Ancients on the contrary, is not only attended by crowds, but rounds of applause and cheers greet their appearance.

Boston Globe.
May 26, 1905.
**COL. HEDGES MET
BY DELEGATES**

With her large list of passengers the White Star liner Arabic, Capt Thompson, sailed from Hoosac docks at 3.30 p. m. yesterday on her second passage from this port to Queenstown and Liverpool. The scene on the pier for an hour previous to the departure of the liner was an animated one. A throng of friends of the passengers was on hand to bid farewell to those about to sail, and they crowded aboard the vessel, filling the saloons and staterooms.

When the final gong announced the hour of sailing had arrived the crowd hurried down the gangplank and took up vantage points on the wharf to watch the Arabic pass out of the harbor.

By courtesy of Surveyor Jeremiah J. McCarthy, a large number of the Ancients, who were on hand to bid bon voyage to Col Sidney M. Hedges, accompanied the vessel down the harbor on the customhouse tug Winnisimmet, and there was an exchange of pleasantries between those on the tug and Col Hedges while the steamer was speeding down stream. The colonel's apartment was crowded with visitors to some time before sailing hour, there was a profusion of flowers for Mrs. Hedges, and the couple were given a royal send-off.

Phila (Pa.) Record-Herald.
May 23, 1905.
His Financial Excellency, the Hon. Thomas W. Lawson, fellow citizen of Edward Atkinson and the members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., of Boston, announces with becoming modesty that he is engaged in the simple task of "organizing America," to the end that on a certain day, when he will give the signal, all the people will withdraw all their deposits from all the banks, whereupon a financial cyclone will sweep over the country and completely destroy Mr. Lawson's bete noir, "the system."

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Boston Globe.
May 23, 1905.
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JOHN E. COTTER.
John E. Cotter was born in Roxbury, June 24, 1860, and was educated in the public schools. He has been an active member of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company since 1889, and is also a member of the Boston athletic association, Faneuil Improvement association and Union league of Brighton. He was formerly in the hat business, being president and treasurer of Marlner & Co. In 1902-3 he was treasurer of the republican city committee, and in those years he was an unsuccessful candidate for the republican aldermanic nomination. He lives in Winthrop.

Boston Herald.
June 3, 1905.
**COL. HEDGES MET
BY DELEGATES**

[Special Cable Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]
LIVERPOOL, June 2, 1905. A delegation of the Honorable Artillery Company of London was on hand this forenoon to meet the steamship Arabic from Boston, and to specially greet Col. and Mrs. Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who were passengers on the ship. The gangplank was hardly down when Secretary Hillman of the London company boarded the vessel and gave cordial, personal and fraternal greetings to the colonel and his wife. The secretary was followed by a delegation of the company, who had come up from London to bid adieu to Colonel Hedges to that

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(By F. W. Hill, Vernon street, Newton.)

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Boston American.
June 4, 1905.

167TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANCIENTS TOMORROW.

March to Old South Church
to Service to Be Followed
by Drumhead Election on
Common and a Banquet

Orders issued for the exercises celebrating the 267th anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company to-morrow direct that the members report at the armory at 12:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served between 11 and 12 o'clock, and the command will be formed for parade at 1 o'clock.

From South Market street the company will march to the Old South Church, where the exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The march will then be to the Common, where the drumhead election will take place and the officers will be commissioned by the Governor. The command will then return to Faneuil Hall, where the banquet will be served.

Rev. Allen Hudson of Brockton is to preach the sermon at the Old South Church and during the exercises there an original ode will be read by Frank J. Bonnelle. Captain Usher has detailed Lieutenant John Nichols as officer of the day and Colonel Joseph B. Parsons is to be the personal escort to Governor Douglas.

The Governor and invited guests will be met at the State House.

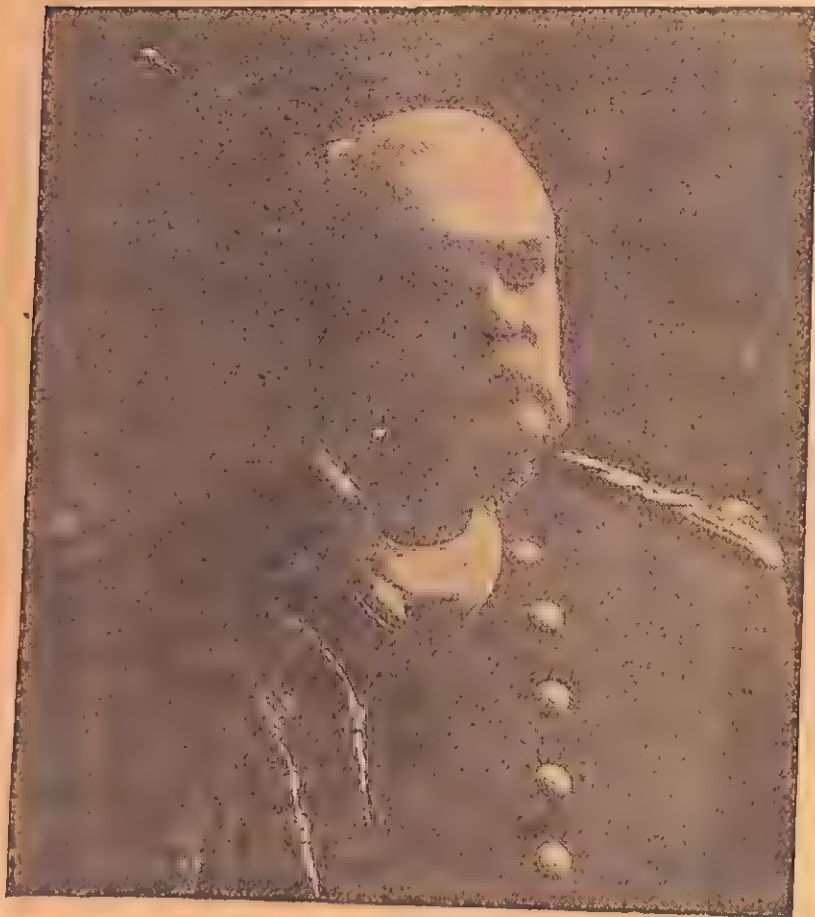
The Servia Club will have its annual dinner at the Parker House at 8 o'clock. Dinner at the Parker House at 8 o'clock, and the wives and daughters of members and the Ancients have been invited to attend. Captain Usher has furnished the officers of the club with reserved seats for the exercises in the church.

Worcester Times.
June 2, 1905.
WITH THE ANCIENTS.

Several Local Members Participat-
ing in Parade at Boston Today.

Several local members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery went to Boston this morning, to attend the decision of their annual election and hold day. Those in the Gloucester party are: First lieutenant, Peter A. S. Steele, Nathaniel L. Gorton, Peter A. Chisholm, William B. Perkins, William B. Lantz, William A. Homans, George A. Davis, William C. Brown, Joseph C. Shepherd, Robert R. Lantz, Charles H. Boynton, Albert S. Lantz, and John J. Stanyard.

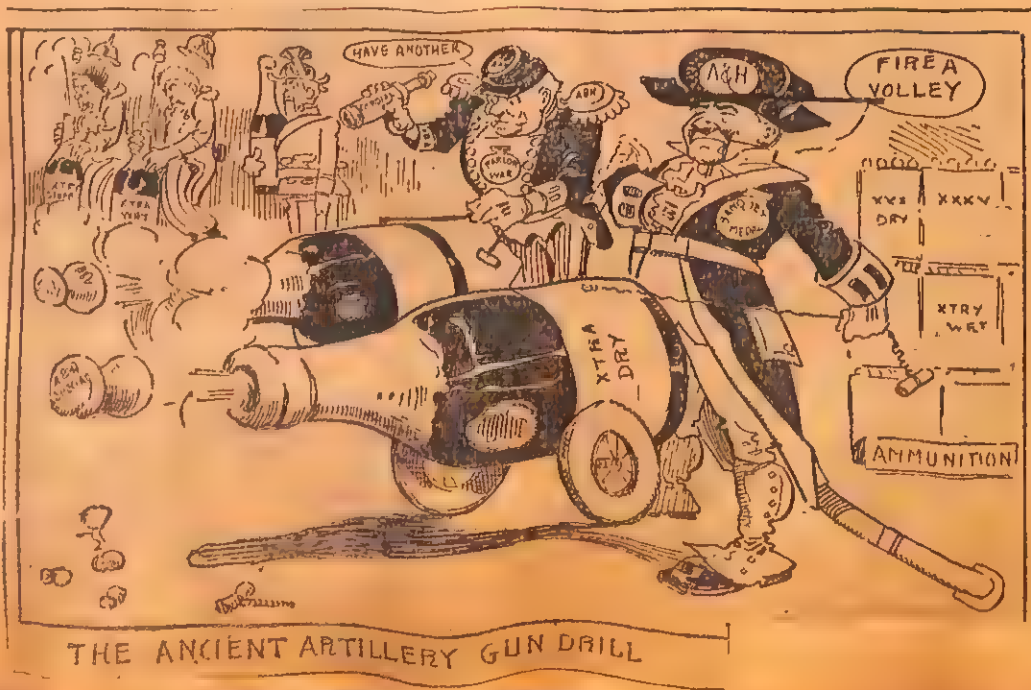
Boston Traveler.
June 3, 1905.
**HONOURABLES WARMLY WELCOME
COLONEL HEDGES TO BRITANNIA**



(Photo by Chickering)
COLONEL SYDNEY M. HEDGES

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Boston Post.
June 6, 1905.



THE ANCIENT ARTILLERY GUN DRILL

Boston Globe.
June 4, 1905.
SUMMER HOME OF COL WILLIAM M. BUNTING.



BUNTING HOUSE AT PHILLIPS BEACH.

The summer home of Col William M. Bunting is at Phillips beach.

Passing up the concrete walk, attention is attracted to the many unique features of the house. The porch, which is in the center, is supported by Corinthian columns, above which is an artistic balcony, reached through a semicircular bay.

The entrance to the house is into a wide hallway. At the left is an attractive living room, lighted by a cluster of windows in a semicircle. At the right is the dining room, which gives into a wide-glassed piazza, where, during the

season are seen many beautiful and rare flowers.

Outside flowers and shrubbery contrast artistically with the green of the sward.

Col Bunting is well known in the social, political and athletic world. He is the president of the Tedesco club. In 1894 he served on the military staff of Gov. Greenhalge. He was prominent among the entertainers of the London Ancients when they visited Boston, and has in his home many interesting souvenirs which were given him at that time.

During the summer months he is seen constantly on the road, for he is a lover of horse flesh and an expert in the saddle.

His son, Morton Alexander, is also athletic.

His daughter, Florence Bunting, horsewoman and a famous golf player, is seen constantly on the links of the Tedesco club. In her room are many trophies of her skill in the way of cups and prizes which she has won. In addition she has a rare and curious collection of horses in silver, bronze, wood and ivory, of which she is very proud.

Springfield Republican.
June 6, 1905.
Boston American.
June 3, 1905.

OLD ARTILLERY COMPANY MEET.

Celebration of 267th Anniversary of Ancient and Honourables at Boston.

Well-known men participated yesterday in the celebration of the 267th anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of Boston. About 400 members of the organization and guests escorted Gov. William L. Douglas, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and members of the governor's staff from the state-house to the Old South church, where the annual sermon to the company was preached by Rev. Allen Hudson. Among the guests were officers representing the Old Guard of New York, Amoskeag veterans of Manchester, N. H., Worcester Continentals, the Governor's foot guard of Hartford and the Providence light infantry. After the church services the annual drumhead election was held on the Common and God Douglas commissioned the new officers. William A. Morse of Tisbury, former state senator, was elected captain of the company.

Boston Herald.
June 4, 1905.

One of the best known members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, Sergt. Keeler, has recently joined battery G, 1st heavy artillery.

LONDON "ANCIENTS" GREET COL. HEDGES

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—A delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company of London met the steamship *Arabic*, from Boston, to specially welcome Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and Mrs. Hedges. Colonel Hedges was commander of the Boston company when the London company visited that city.

Boston Record.
June 5, 1905.

The drum head election of the Ancient and Honourables will attract a crowd, as it usually does, Monday at 4 p. m. on the Common. The governor will be there to present commissions to the officers newly elected. Just before the election at 1 the command will go to the Old South church to attend services.

Boston Herald.
May 14, 1905.

Boston Herald.
June 6, 1905.

BADGE FOR CAPT. USHER.

At the annual banquet of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, last evening, Capt. James M. Usher was presented with a past commander's badge of solid gold, suitably inscribed. The presentation speech was made by Capt. William A. Morse. Capt. Usher responded briefly.

Boston Record.
June 5, 1905.

WELCOME TO COL. HEDGES.

Liverpool, June 3.—A delegation of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London was on hand to meet the *Arabic* from Boston and to specially greet Col. and Mrs. Hedges of the Ancients of Boston. The gangplank was hardly down when Sec. Hillman of the London company boarded the vessel.

Boston Herald.
June 4, 1905.

The first dinner of the season was given at the Parker House at 8 o'clock, and the wives and daughters of members and the Ancients have been invited to attend.

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ANCIENTS BEGIN 268TH YEAR UNDER CAPTAIN MORSE



COMPOSITE PHOTO BY POST MAN, OF THE PARADE OF THE ANCIENTS, SHOWING SOME OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE

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CLEAR \$10,

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston began its 268th annual field day and drum-head election of officers. The parade was led by Captain W. A. Morse, and followed by the band, the drum corps, and the members of the company. The parade was held on the Common, and the members of the company were seen in their full uniform. The drum corps was led by Captain Morse, and the members of the company were seen in their full uniform. The parade was held on the Common, and the members of the company were seen in their full uniform.

ALONG THE
WATER FRONT

The officers elected were: Captain, Sergeant William A. Morse of Boston; first lieutenant, Sergeant Charles H. Porter of Dorchester; second lieutenant, Sergeant Samuel A. Neill of Boston; adjutant, Colonel William H. Oakes of Charlestown; first sergeant of infantry, Sergeant Henry P. Wilmarth of Attleboro; second sergeant of infantry, John L. Fiske of Cambridge; third sergeant of infantry, William N. McKenna of Roslindale; fourth sergeant of infantry, James M. Frye of Brookline; fifth sergeant of infantry, Irving B. Vose of Roxbury; sixth sergeant of infantry, Colonel Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy; first sergeant of artillery, Isaac A. S. Steele of Gloucester; second sergeant of artillery, Edward H. Hoyt of Haverhill; third sergeant of artillery, William A. Shattuck of Bechohmont; fourth sergeant of artillery, Elmer W. Billings of Cambridge; fifth sergeant, Henry Pfaff, Jr., of Lexington; geant of artillery, Arthur B. dover; quartermaster, William of Boston; paymaster and treasurer, Emory Grover of Needham; paymaster and clerk, George H. Allen of Boston; Captain George E. Hall of Boston. Next in order to the ceremony Common was the reception at the armory in Faneuil Hall. James M. Usher was the president at the banquet, and the commander, Captain W. A. Morse.

Captain Usher opened the banquet. Toastmaster Morse then introduced Hon. J. J. McCarthy, surveyor who responded to the toast, "States." The toast "The Company of Cambridge" was given by the fifth sergeant, Henry Pfaff, Jr., of Lexington. The toast "The Company of Cambridge" was given by the fifth sergeant, Henry Pfaff, Jr., of Lexington. The toast "The Company of Cambridge" was given by the fifth sergeant, Henry Pfaff, Jr., of Lexington.

Lieut. Thomas Tute, ex-adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and one of its most prominent members, started on a southern tour yesterday. He attends the national convention of the plumbers in Atlanta, and then will, in coming north, visit some of the battlefields on which he fought during his army service.

QUESTS OF CHAPLAIN.
Messrs. George W. Penniman and Elroy Sherman Thompson were guests of Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at the banquet held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, last evening.

Rev. H. Clinton Hay, formerly pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city, was also invited by Chaplain Hudson but was unable to attend.

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GOVERNOR DOUGLAS AND GENERAL MILES IN THE ANCIENT'S PARADE YESTERDAY.

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June 4, 1905



OFFICERS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Boston American
June 5, 1905

ANCIENTS ARE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Sunrise Drum Corps Rouses
Members to Annual
Festivities.

REVIEW ON THE COMMON

Most of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston appeared in the streets of Boston this afternoon, marching to the Common to their 268th annual field day and drum-head election of officers. And thousands of admiring Bostonians cheered admiringly as the brilliantly uniformed and wonderfully armed lines wound their stately way through the city.

Lunch at the armory on the top floor of historic Faneuil Hall at 11:30 o'clock was the first official meal of the day, following the sunrise call of the drum squad. Lieutenant-Governor Guild was a distinguished visitor. Another welcome person, though in a humbler walk of life, was "Auntie" Cora Russell, the venerable colored woman who has been the official caretaker of the Ancients' uniforms and regalia since 1853. "Auntie" is eighty-two years old now and walks by the aid of crutches. She came to the armory this noon and received a hearty handshake from every Ancient there.

Before 9 o'clock the company, almost to a man, had gathered at the armory in Faneuil Hall. Almost the first to arrive was the veteran of the company, Daniel L. Ware of 22 Irving street. For fifty-one years Mr. Ware has been a member of the company, and has attended every anniversary celebration. He is eighty-seven years of age, and for the past three years has been unable to march. To-day he occupied a seat of honor in the armory, and assisted the "boys" in turning out their uniforms and getting ready for the celebration.

Soon Ready for Parade.

Another early arrival was Captain George E. Hall, who has been a member for forty years. Captain James M. Usher was busy getting the company in order. Practically all arrangements were complete by noon, when the company began its march to the State House, where Governor Douglas is to receive them. With bands playing, drums beating and plumes waving, the most exclusive military organization in the United States marched from the armory through Commercial street to State, Washington, School and Beacon streets to the State House.

From the State House the company is to escort the Governor to the Old South Church, where a stirring sermon is to be delivered. An ode to the occasion by Frank J. Bonnell will be read, and after the church ceremony the company will march from the church to the Common, where the officers for the coming year will be commissioned at a drumhead election.

Banquet at Armory.

From the Old South Church the line of march will be through Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets to the Common, where the election takes place at 4:30. From the Common the company will march through Beacon and Tremont streets to Cornhill to Rock square, where the company will hold a ball and return to the armory in Faneuil Hall and have its reception and banquet. Lieutenant John D. Nichols is officer of the day, Captain J. Stearns Cushing chief of staff, Colonel Joseph Parsons, personal secretary to Governor Douglas, Lieutenant Commander William B. Blair and Major Perle A. Dyer, bankers to the commander.

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CAPT. JAMES M. USHER AND VALIANT AIDS IN THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ANCIENTS TODAY



1ST LIEUT. CHAS. S. DAMRELL



CAPT. JAS. M. USHER



2ND LIEUT. H. H. NEWCOMB



ADJ. CAPT. FRED E. BOLTON



CHIEF OF STAFF
CAPT. J. STEARNS CUSHING



1ST SERGT. ARTILLERY
E. H. DICKINSON



1ST SERGT. INFANTRY
J. BENSEM OIL

The most little town of Vineyard Haven, Mass., and other like any interest in the celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The election of Captain William A. Morse as commander of the company was a surprise to the community. The election was held at the company's headquarters, and the result was a surprise to the community. The election was held at the company's headquarters, and the result was a surprise to the community.

At the recent dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, in Boston, Chaplain Hudson limited his incoherent prelude to the banquet to ten words, which abbreviation of the ritual, hearty applause from the hungry audience. Perhaps if his story had been still shorter the applause would have been even longer.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston was received with distinguished honor at Liverpool by representatives of the "Honorable Artillery Company" of London. Now look out for a fresh bouquet of sarcasm from the New York Sun.

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June 4, 1905

HEAD ANCIENTS

Capt. W. A. Morse Is Chosen the New Commander.

GOVERNOR REVIEWS RANKS

Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Gen. Nelson A. Miles were both put in the running for the succession to Gov. Douglas' chair by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last night. It was the 26th annual dinner of the organization, and the Hon. Jere McCarthy, surveyor of the port, started the bee when, addressing Lieut.-Gov. Guild, he said "Your honor and your excellency that is to be." The 326 jolly Ancients were quick to catch on and they howled themselves hoarse, winding up with three stentorian cheers for the next Governor of Massachusetts, Curtis Guild, Jr., led by Mr. McCarthy in person.

"When I surveyed this audience," remarked the Hon. Jere, "I knew at once just where you stood."

The situation was unique, with Adj. Gen. Stopford, Judge Advocate-General Charles W. Bartlett and Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles seated at the end of the long table on the stage. Then Gen. Miles came in for his share of the badinage and the Rev. Allen Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, sealed it, when he remarked:

"It is my expectation that if my distinguished friend, the Lieutenant-Governor, is in the race for the Governor's chair, that my other distinguished friend, the Lieutenant-general, will not be many miles behind."

That was a very jolly company in old Faneuil last evening after the fatigues of the day's parade. There sat at the principal guests' table on the rostrum Capt. James W. Usher, the retiring commander, and at his right the Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy; at his left, Chairman Daniel Whelton of the board of aldermen, representing Mayor Collins, and up and down the table: Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild; the Rev. Allen Hudson of Brooklyn; Adj. Gen. William Stopford; the Hon. William Wyndham, captain of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and consul at this port; Judge Advocate-General Charles W. Bartlett; Judge John C. Burke of Lowell; Lieut.-Gen. Miles; Capt. William A. Morse, commander-elect of the A. H. Company; Department Commander James H. Wolfe of the Massachusetts G. A. R.; Capt. Fred Bolton, adjutant.

Capt. Usher was presented a tasteful solid gold past commander's badge of the Ancients by his successor, Capt. William A. Morse, in behalf of the company. Surveyor McCarthy made the most original speech of the evening in response to the toast: "The President of the United States." He extolled Theodore Roosevelt highly, but since he was about to retire from office the speaker declared that he had the most serious intentions himself of running for President, since he had always been a loyal Republican.

"When I come here to survey you," said Mr. McCarthy, "the first thought on my mind is to put the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company into the cabinet, and I would appoint Maj. Lawrence N. Duchesne, your past commander, to be secretary of war. When I am President, I intend to stamp out forever this restive party feeling, and I would make another of your ex-commanders, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, secretary of the treasury. When I said farewell to your ex-commander, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, I couldn't help thinking what a good diplomat he was, and so I decided to make him secretary of state. That's as far as I got, but we're going to do something on the line we have begun, and don't you forget it."

Said Lieut.-Gov. Guild, after a few prefatory remarks, yesterday afternoon: "We will let the future take care of itself. It is my very pleasant duty to extend to you the greetings of one who

served his commonwealth sincerely and conscientiously—Gov. William L. Douglas." Then everybody arose to give hearty cheers for the Governor, who made the march with them to the church and afterward commissioned the officers chosen by drumhead election on the Common.

There was a tendency among all the speakers to make the most of their time and the result was that it was well toward midnight before Capt.-elect Morse, who took the office as commander of the Ancients, assumed command.

Hall was Beautifully Decorated for Dinner.

The hall yesterday was beautifully decorated in the national colors and portraits of Col. Hedges and Capt. Cushing adorned the back wall of the hall together with two antiques of Maj. Thomas Savage and John Sargent, who commanded the company in the years immediately succeeding the administration of the first commander, Capt. Robert Keayne.

After the exercises in the church and on the Common the company with its guests marched down Beacon, Tremont and Brattle streets to the armory. There was a brief reception from 6 to 6.30, and 7 o'clock found all seated at the long tables. The menu was in accordance with the sumptuous hospitality of the Ancients for many generations. The divine blessing was invoked by Chaplain Hudson. It was short and sweet—"God bless Boston, Massachusetts and the Ancients—Amen."

Capt. James M. Usher opened the after dinner speaking with an extended review of the work of the company for the year just closed. He said in part:

"Among men of our own nation our historic company is always striving to fulfill this mission of good will. Last fall our field day was observed on southern soil. After a trip to Washington and a sail down the Potomac, we were welcomed to the shores of Virginia by the men who 40 years before had met our fathers on fields of battle and struggled amid blood and carnage for supremacy. The Hon. Jere McCarthy followed in the humorous address above referred to. Lieut.-Gov. Guild made an earnest address, in which he characterized Massachusetts as the "mother of states." He said in part:

Oregon, Washington and Idaho are part of the Union today because the private enterprise of Massachusetts merchants and navigators outstripped the efforts of the government of George III, and the British naval expedition under Vancouver.

Not without reason does the Indian of the Northwest continue to term all white men "Boston men"; not without reason does the name Gray cling to harbor and river; not without reason does the cape that divides the salt waves of the Pacific from the fresh tides of the great river of the Northwest bear the name of Samuel Adams. The Columbia river, too, takes its name, not from the republic, not from Columbus, but from the Massachusetts ship Columbia, built at North Scituate, the first ship ever to ride upon those waters.

The coins and medals buried in Oregon to substantiate the claim of the United States were struck in Massachusetts; the pine trees under which they were buried still flies on the flag of the commonwealth; the first grant of land by the natives was to John Kendrick of Boston, and the American flag, the first colors ever hoisted in Oregon, was hoisted aloft by Capt. Robert Gray of Boston and the crew of a Massachusetts ship.

In response to the toast, "The City of Boston," Alderman Whelton, speaking for the mayor, paid high meed of praise to the Ancients, saying:

Boston takes second place to no other city in institutions of learning and of science, of succor and of aid, but demands first place in possessing this plant, the first test on earth for promoting good cheer and true fraternity. The incorporation of more organizations that fight as you fight would without delay permanently secure the peace of the world.

Cheers and a Big Tiger Given for Gen. Miles.

Toastmaster Fred E. Bolton gave as the next toast "The Army and Navy," which called up Lieut.-Gen. Miles, who was given a rousing reception, with three cheers and a tiger. The general rallied Surgeon McCarthy on his allotment of the plums.

"I have been familiar with this splendid body," he continued, "and my boyhood. I have been familiar with his history in war and in peace, and it is a glorious history. It is an inspiration and an instruction to the rising generation. It is a pleasure to learn that it dictates political history (laughter). The American soldier or sailor is one who would rather die than turn his back on the foe. I have seen them stand when defeat meant death by terrible torture. I have seen them face as heroically death many times."

After Gen. Miles came Chaplain Hudson to speak upon the "Church Militant." He made a vigorous attack upon Romanism and his teaching. He declared that the person that Japan had

beaten the success of the United States in the production of Christianity and the empire in 1871. "I am very fond of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. You can put up more spirit and put down more spirit than any man I ever saw. If a man is going to live on good terms with his neighbors in the next world, he ought to be on good terms with his fellow man here below."

A toast to the "Honorable Artillery Company of London" brought everybody up to sing "God Save the King" to music by the band. A telegram from London from Col. Hedges read: "Dining with El Club; all send hearty greetings—Shuman present." A telegram was read from Charles H. Conso of the Association of the Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk, Va. "We are with you tonight in spirit."

Judge John C. Burke responded for "Our Guests," and Department Commander Wolfe for the "Grand Army of the Republic." As Gen. Charles W. Bartlett had to catch a train, Adj. Gen. Stopford responded for "The Massachusetts Militia," which he declared they were striving to make the second line of defence for the army.

Capt. Morse Pronounces the Usual Benediction.

Then Capt. Morse pronounced the benediction for the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." He said in part:

Congratulations, like misfortunes, come, not singly, but in battalions. Congratulations are coming so rapidly that I am slightly suspicious that I am receiving more congratulations than the company is receiving, a fact of such significance that the more one dwells upon it the more he finds it has a strangely sobering effect.

Continuing, he added:

The first line of the old-time couplet, "Sold men of Boston drink no deep potations," I regard as discretionary; the second line, "Sold men of Boston make no long orations," must always be obeyed.

Comrades of the Ancients, I shall hope during the coming year, with your cordial, frank support, to bring a satisfactory, even triumphant, year to the continued life of the company. Let us strive to make it stronger; let us strive to make its influence mightier for all that is noblest and best; a greater source of strength to ourselves, and the city and state in which we live.

ELECTION ON COMMON.

In due and ancient form, of course, was held the artillery election on Boston Common, in the waning afternoon, and Gov. Douglas gave to it a touch of dignity that lifted it from the humdrum of the past since his excellence in every instance took into his own hands the insignia of office, not forgetting the sacred gorget of 1638, and from his hands it passed to the adjutant-general, who imposed it upon the chosen recipient.

It was a Wagnerian symphony of color thrown against the loveliest background of summer; the picture presented in its contrast of frowning bearskins and glowing scarlets against the faintest of organdies and mousselines under the canvas. What could be more natty, to be sure, than the crest-roll bearskins, skin-tight buff trousers and tasseled gaiters of the Governor's foot-guard of Hartford, or what more inspiring, even to Gen. Miles, than the blue and the buff and the Wellingtons of the Amoskeag veterans of Manchester, N. H.? The 1st light infantry of Providence, R. I., was gorgeous in scarlet and black bearskins. The Veteran Artillery Corps of New York gave a touch of "Pip, Tey, Sir," and "Lundy's Lane" in their military dress of 1861, and the missing, to the sorrow of the ladies, were the white coats and the shades of the grand Old Guard of New York.

Well, of course, it goes without saying that the Ancients, with their gorgeous staff, equal to even almost half their gallant company, marched directly from church to Common, or that the were met by the usual crowded marquee brimming with the fair, and a salvo of guns for Gov. Douglas and a salute for Lieut.-Gen. Miles. Then there followed a review of the line by Gov. Douglas, Gen. Miles, Mr. Miller of the Reg. I. S. M., Adj. Gen. Stopford, Sur. Gen. Vincent, Col. Hedges, and the other officers of the company. The review was a most successful one, and the Ancients were well pleased with the result.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1905.

FIELD DAY OF ANCIENTS

Veteran Organization Ob-
serves 267th Anniversary
with Services and Parade

The rattle of drums and the shrill
pling of fifers aroused the occupants
of the downtown hotels shortly after
sunrise this morning, for as it known
this is Ancients' Day, the day on which
Boston's veteran body observes its 267th
anniversary.

The fifers and drummers did not con-
fine their symphonic efforts to the down-
town section alone, but invaded the
quiet precincts of Beacon Hill, where
many a weary toiler was getting in his
last winks prior to a hard week's work.
"To arms," sounded in the clear morn-
ing air, and the Ancient who did not
respond to Lieutenant Bruce's corps is
not worthy of the name.

It was less than an hour after when
the streets became colored with the
picturesque uniforms of the ancient
body. In the hotel corridors and on the
street members greeted one another
and prepared for the strenuous pro-
gramme of the day, the church services,
the drumhead election on the Common
and the banquet.

Scores of military men from within
and outside the state joined in the fes-
tivities and added to the coloratura of
the procession to the Back Bay and
back again. Glorious weather greeted
the Ancients, the bright June sun being
tempered by a delightful breeze.

By noon members of the company and
invited guests, who are to parade on
the staff of the commander, reported
at the armory, when a lunch was
served. At 1:30 o'clock Adjutant Bolton
formed line on South Market street,
right on Commercial street.

The column was headed by the Sa-
lem Cadet band, while the Eighth Reg-
iment band furnished music for the
left, or artillery, wing. In connection
with the music, it is interesting to know
that Bandmaster Missud of the Cadet
band played for the first time a
march of his own composition called
"The Norfolk March," while the first
time a march, as yet without a name,
composed by Captain James A. Usher.
From South Market street the march
was through Commercial to State, to
Washington, to Beacon, to the State
House. At this point the company re-
ceived Governor Douglas, who was
accompanied by his military advisers,
Lieutenant-General Milne, Adjutant-
General Stoughton, Surgeon-General De-
line, Judge-Advocate-General Bartlett,
Commissioner-General Emery, Colonel
Cole, T. G. R. P., Lieutenant-Colonel
Capelle, A. G., Lieutenant-Colonel
Merrill, A. I. G., and Majors Crowley
and Mitchell, aides, of the governor's
staff.

The governor and party, in accord-
ance with old-time custom, marched
with the column. After the ceremonies
at the State House the line of march
was down Beacon and School to
Washington, to Milk, to Congress,
High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and
Boylston streets to the Old South
Church.

The musical exercises here are to be
very elaborate, under the direction of
George H. Romeis and Bandmaster
Missud. The annual "election" sermon
will be given by the Rev. Alan Hud-
son, chaplain of the company, while the ode
will be read by its composer, Frank J.
Bonnette.

Following the church service the com-
pany will march to the parade ground
on the Common, where the customary
drumhead election will take place. This
year, the retiring officers will, one by
one, march to the front and turn over
their insignia of office to the governor,
through his adjutant-general, each re-
tiring officer being followed by the
officer chosen to take his place.

During the day a platoon of field artil-
lery from Battery C, M. V. M., of Law-
rence, will accompany the company on
its march, and fire the governor's and
other medals in the afternoon. From
the Common the company will parade
to the armory, passing through Beacon,
Tremont, Court and State streets and
Murchison row.

Following an hour's rest, the banner

will be served. The toast and speakers
will be: "The President of the United States,"
the Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy; "King
Edward VII.," the band; "Common-
wealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-
Governor Curtis Guild; "City of Bos-
ton," Chairman Daniel A. Whelton;
Board of Aldermen, "Army and Navy,"
Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles;
"Harvard University," the band; "The
Church Militant," the Rev. Alan Hud-
son; "Our Guests," the Hon. John C.
Burke; "G. A. R.," Department Com-
mander Wolff; "Honourable Artillery
Company," Captain W. W. Wingham;
British consul at this port, "Massachu-
setts Volunteer Militia," General
Charles W. Bartlett; "Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company," the Hon.
W. A. Morse.

Among the guests expected, besides
the speakers, are: Congressmen Tir-
rell, Butler Ames, J. A. Kellner, J. A.
Sullivan, and William S. Greene; Col-
onel Samuel M. Mills, U. S. A., com-
manding district of Boston, and his ad-
jutant, Captain Frank A. Merrill, U.
S. A.; Major J. C. Bush, U. S. A., com-
manding Fort Warren; Lieutenant Rob-
ert Davis, U. S. A., commanding Fort
Winthrop; Major S. W. Miller, U. S. A.,
Frank S. Hall, Treasurer Arthur B.
Chapin, Auditor Henry C. Turner, ex-
Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, Mayor
James G. Riddick and Charles H. Con-
solvo of Norfolk, Va.; Adjutant-General
Stopford and the governor's staff, Cap-
tain Samuel Parker, field battery A,
Lieutenant Colonel Fitz, 2d Cadets; Cap-
tain Rice and officers of the National
Lancers; Adjutant Howard Bell, Chan-
dler Smith, Townsend, Plunkney and Ru-
fus Shirley of Veteran Corps Artillery,
New York; Major Francis Meredith and
Adjutant A. G. Reynolds, Old Guard of
Massachusetts; Major-General Otis H.
Marion; Major-General James O.
Woodward, Albany Burgess Corps; As-
sistant-Adjutant-General Preble, depart-
ment Massachusetts; G. A. R., Major
C. E. Stanfield and Adjutant L. C. Mer-
rill, Amoskeag Veterans; Colonel Harold
J. Gross and Adjutant Captain E. Tudo
Gross, Providence Light Infantry
Major Fred R. Bill, Adjutant W. E. A.
Buckley, Captain G. T. Hewlett, Captain
S. L. D. Ward and Adjutant A. W.
Mation of the Governor's Foot Guard
of Connecticut, 1st company Hartford
2d company New Haven; Lieutenant
Colonel George H. Harlow, Worcester
Continental; Past Chaplains Luther
T. Townsend, S. A. Roblin, O. A. Rob-
erts, W. H. Rider, E. A. Horton and
Police Commissioner Emmons.

New York (N.Y.)
June 12, 1905.
HOW TO CLOTHE THE ANCIENTS.

**Their Wearing Army Uniforms Now and
Their Right to Do So Is Questioned.**

Boston, June 11.—There may be such a
thing as the officers of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company waking up
to the fact that they cannot wear some
uniforms without running up against the
law. Since the adoption of the new uni-
form for officers of the Regular army and
the militia some of the officers of Massa-
chusetts' oldest military company have
taken upon themselves the right to array
their persons in this dress.

There is a look at this from officers of
the army, and officers of the militia as well,
and the strongest complaints come from
active officers in the militia who are also
members of the Ancient company and are
entitled to wear the new gear. Objections to
the wearing of the uniform were loudly
voiced at the last parade of the company, on
its 267th anniversary, and now an officer of
the militia who is also a member of the
company has asked the Attorney-General
to give an opinion as to the right of officers
or members of the Ancients to wear the
uniform in whole or in part.

It is understood that the Attorney-Gen-
eral has decided adversely and that not only
the Ancients but officers of other organiza-
tions will have to adopt a different outfit.

Northampton News
June 9, 1905.

The prayer of Chaplain Hudson of the
Ancients: "God bless Boston, the state
of Massachusetts, and the Ancients,"
was slightly in contrast to the supplica-
tion of "Parson Moody" at Louisville,
where, with the troops with bared
heads drawn up in a hollow-square and
the mercury flaring around zero, he
prayed an hour-and-a-half by the bulls-
eye watch.

Waverley Gazette
June 6, 1905.

SERGEANT HOYT.

Local Man Honored by His
Fellow Ancients.

Belt and Sword Presented to Him
by Local Members.

Edward H. Hoyt, who was yesterday
elected sergeant of the second company
of the Ancient and Honorable artillery of
Boston, was splendidly remembered by
the Haverhill members of the artillery
by being presented with a handsome of-
ficer's sword and belt. The presentation
was made in the armory just before the
members went to the field, W. C. Lewis
making the presentation. Mr. Hoyt re-
ceived the second largest vote of any of
the officers, which gave him command of
the second company, of which the local
members are a part. His local friends
say that had his name appeared on the
ballot as "Teddy" Hoyt, he would have
secured the election to the first company.
The sword and belt are beautiful and
costly affairs. The sword is inscribed "E.
H. Hoyt, from his Haverhill company."
Sergeant Hoyt was completely surprised,
but recovered in time to join the parade,
after thanking his friends for their man-
ifestation of esteem.



EDWARD H. HOYT.
Elected Sergeant of Second Company of
Artillery of the Ancients and Honorables

The full list of officers is as follows:
Captain—Sergeant William A. Morse of
Boston.
First Lieutenant—Sergeant Charles H. Por-
ter of Dorchester.
Second Lieutenant—Sergeant Samuel A.
Neill of Boston.
Adjutant—Col. William H. Oakes of
Charlestown.
First sergeant of Infantry—Sergeant Henry
P. Wilmarth of Attleboro.
Second sergeant of Infantry—John L.
Fiske of Cambridge.
Third sergeant of Infantry—William N.
McKenna of Roslindale.
Fourth sergeant of Infantry—James M.
Frye of Brookline.
Fifth sergeant of Infantry—Irving B.
Vose of Roxbury.
Sixth sergeant of Infantry—Col. Henry
L. Kincaide of Quincy.
First sergeant of artillery—Isaac A. S.
Steele of Gloucester.
Second sergeant of artillery—Edward H.
Hoyt of Haverhill.
Third sergeant of artillery—William A.
Shattuck of Beaumont.
Fourth sergeant of artillery—Elmer W.
Billings of Cambridge.
Fifth sergeant of artillery—Henry Pfaff,
Jr., of Lexington.
Sixth sergeant of artillery—Arthur Bliss
of Andover.
Quartermaster—William L. Willey of
Boston.
Paymaster and treasurer—Lieut. Emory
Grover of Needham.
Assistant paymaster and clerk—Lieut.
George H. Allen of Boston.
Commissary—Capt. George E. Hall of
Dorchester.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1905.

Capt. William A. Morse of Ancients and His Officers, Chosen at Annual Drumhead Election on Common Yesterday

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
2D LIEUT. SAMUEL NEILL.

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
CAPT. WILLIAM A. MORSE.

[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST LIEUT. CHARLES H. PORTER.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
ADJ. COL. WILLIAM H. OAKES.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST SERGT. HENRY P. WILMARTH.



[Photo by E. Chickering Company.]
1ST SERGT. ISAAC A. S. STEELE.

Gloucester News
June 6, 1905.

DRUM HEAD ELECTION

The annual drum head election of
officers of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company will take place this
evening at their armory over Fanuill
Hall. The following members went
up from this city: First Sergeant Isaac
A. S. Steele, Nathaniel L. Gorton, Pe-
ter A. Chisholm, Wm. H. Perkins,
Wm. B. Lantz, Wm. A. Homans,
Geo. A. Davis, Wm. C. Brown, Jo-
seph C. Shepherd, Robert R. Fears,
Chas. H. Boynton, Albert S. Mad-
docks, E. Archer Bradley, Francis W.
Homans and John J. Stanwood.

Malden Mail
June 6, 1905.

The Mail was remembered by Sergt
C W Howard of the Ancients with
tickets to the enclosure on Boston
Common to witness the annual elec-
tion and review of that celebrated
organization yesterday afternoon.

Boston Advertiser
June 8, 1905.

Lynn Herald
June 3, 1905.

It was not for lack of words in which to
elegantly clothe his ideas that Rev. Alan
Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, offered
grace so briefly at the annual banquet.
Those who attend the First Congrega-
tional church in Boston, where the pic-
turesque clergyman with the long black
locks presides, and those who occasionally
have the opportunity of reading his dis-
courses in the newspapers, know that his
periods are as eloquent and his sentiments
as uplifting as his appearance is unusual.
He possesses in a rare degree the ability
to sense what will be the most helpful as
well as most effective thing to do or say,
and so it was not really remarkable that
his comrades in arms gathered about the
festive board should have cheered his
simple, direct invocation.

Gloucester Journal
June 6, 1905.

Elected First Sergeant.

The Gloucester members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company who attended
the annual field day of the company at Boston
yesterday had a grand good time.

Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele of this city was
elected first sergeant of artillery.

In addition to the list of Gloucester mem-
bers who were present as published yester-
day, among those who attended were Rev.
W. H. Rider, D. D., John A. Coffin, Frank
H. Greeley, E. Haring Dickinson and Es-
t P. Worsell.

*Boston Herald,
June 6, 1905.*

ANCIENTS CHOOSE W. A. MORSE

Five Distinguished Guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Its Annual Election Day in Town



[Photo by E. Chickering Co.]
Standing, Reading Left to Right—Capt. C. D. Smith, Old Guard, New York; Capt. S. T. H. Ward, 1st Company, Foot Guards, Connecticut.
Sitting, Reading Left to Right—Maj. F. R. Bill, 1st Company, Foot Guards, Hartford, Ct.; Capt. George T. Hewlett, 2d Company, Foot Guards, New Haven, Ct.; Adj. A. W. Mattoon, 2d Company, Foot Guards, New Haven, Ct.

*Boston Herald,
June 7, 1905.*

Lieut.-Gov. Guild told the Ancients yesterday that they could safely trust the future to take care of itself, but he didn't mean to include the unruly drivers of the mail wagons which rule our streets. Having his fighting blood up by the influence of the men of might around the festive board, he gave a timely lesson in manners to some of these autocrats.

*Boston Enterprise,
June 5, 1905.*

It is now Chaplain Hudson of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the popular local clergyman to day having been elected to that distinction on the drum-head on Boston Common, and his commission being presented by His Excellency Gov. William D. Douglas, also of Brockton.

*Malden News,
June 3, 1905.*

TO SEE THE ANCIENTS.

Sergeant Charles W. Howard, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, having supplied a committee, of which worthy Patron George F. Bradstreet is chairman, with tickets of admission to witness the Drumhead Election of the company on Boston Common all ladies connected with the order of the Eastern Star, are cordially invited to meet at the entrance to the Park Street subway, on Monday, at 3.30 p. m. at which time they will be escorted to the enclosed grounds.

*Boston Record,
June 6, 1905.*

"Good evening, governor," said a friend to Lt. Gov. Guild at the Ancients' reception.
"You will find Gen. Miles in the next room," said Guild with a wink at the newspaper man.

*Boston Enterprise,
June 6, 1905.*

...Rev. Alan Hudson received greeting from the Ancients and Honorables yesterday, when he was made chaplain of that ancient and honorable organization, which was good to see. He takes his place in line with some of the most distinguished divines of the country who have held the position, being the immediate successor of Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts for the Episcopal church.

*Boston Post,
June 7, 1905.*

Governor Douglas and General Miles side by side in the Ancients' parade, certainly made a fine appearance as they went by City Hall on Monday. They were cheered all along the line.

*Boston Advertiser,
June 6, 1905.*

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE 267TH ANNIVERSARY

TIME-HONORED EXERCISES
HELD ON THE COMMON.

Day's Events Closed With Annual Dinner at Faneuil Hall—Col. Guild and Gen. Miles Conspicuous Among Guests.

Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the Ancients, created a record for brevity of invocation when he said at the Faneuil Hall dinner last night: "God bless Boston, the state of Massachusetts and the Ancients." Then he sat down, and a great volley of cheers arose. Not that the Ancients are irreverent, but they were hungry and thirsty after a long march and were anxious to begin the assault on the banquet boards.

The annual dinner of the Ancients was no different from countless preceding ones. Good fellowship reigned supreme; the Salem Cadet band played lively marches and popular songs, the assemblage helping out in the choruses.

Lieut. Gov. Guild, Gen. Miles, Surveyor McCarthy and Dept. Comdr. Wolf of the G. A. R. were the principal guests.

Judge Advocate Gen. Bartlett was seated between Gen. Miles and Lieut. Gov. Guild. The 2 former held earnest conversation all through the dinner. But it was observed



W. A. MORSE.
The new captain of the Ancients.

that Gen. Miles "sat up and took notice" when Surveyor McCarthy referred to Lieut. Gov. Guild as "His Excellency soon to be." There was a tremendous roar of applause at this remark. And the rugged features of Gen. Miles took on an unwonted flush.

Col. Guild never was in a happier mood. He was kept busy acknowledging toasts to his good health from all parts of the hall, and if he had essayed to drain his glass every time a "high sign" was given him he might have arisen today with a severe headache.

But with his usual diplomacy he managed to make one glassful serve for 20 toasts.

His address to the Ancients was mainly historical and referred especially to Massachusetts' share in the development of the U. S.

Ald. Whelton responded for the city. In part he said:—

"Among the many institutions in which

the city of Boston takes pride none holds exactly the same place in her esteem that does her Ancient and Honorable Artillery. As time passes, its antiquity lengthens and its honor remains undimmed. No process of evaporation is required, that age may improve it, and though it foment with a nourishing warmth, it strictly avoids ferment.

"You are wise in departing from your old custom of enjoying your feast first and parading afterwards. The marching order was a trifle heavy under the old practice. It's much easier marching without it than with it. You may not describe so many lines of beauty under the new procedure, but by coming here in a straight line, which is the shortest distance between 2 points, you save valuable time which can very happily be devoted to taking it straight after reaching here.

"I am pleased and honored by the opportunity of extending to you the greeting of the city officially, of partaking socially with you of the hot things of the garden and the cold inspiration of the vineyard, and congratulate you on the happy choice of commanding officers for the ensuing year."

Capt. Usher, the retiring commander, thanked the corps for the cordial support given him during his term of office and



(Photo by Chickering)
MAJ. DYAR,
Escort to the governor.

bespoke the same courtesies for his successor, Capt. Morse.

Capt. Usher said:—

"The record of our fathers for heroism, and fidelity to the state and nation is an honorable record; but while our company is no longer an active military organization, its mission is quite as distinct and quite as honorable as it was in the days of our fathers. If the present mission of this ancient organization could be summed up in a brief sentence it would be this: 'To spread peace and good will among men of Anglo-Saxon stock.'"

Gen. Miles responded to the naval toast. He spoke briefly but pointedly, and there was enough in his speech to indicate that he was quite well aware of the overwhelming Guild sentiment at the dinner.

Surveyor McCarthy put everyone in good humor when he said that if ever elected president he would choose his cabinet from among the Ancients.

Dept. Comdr. Wolf responded for the G. A. R., and J. C. Burke for "Our Guests."

THE DAY'S EXERCISES.

Just 267 years young, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. celebrated the anniversary in the time-honored way by parade, church service at the Old South, and banquet at Faneuil Hall, and incidentally by the drum-head election on Boston Common of W. A. Morse to succeed J. M. Usher as captain of the venerable organization.

W. A. Morse of Tisbury, the new captain of the Ancients, was born in Boston July 27, 1833, and has always resided at Vineyard Haven. He was admitted to Suffolk bar Jan. 26, 1858, and has an office in the Equitable building, Milk st.

For the heroic rescue of a fireman's son at No Man's Id., while still a law stu-

dent, he was granted a medal by the Law Humane Society.

He was elected to the house of representatives in 1853, to the senate in 1855, and chairman of several important committees. He was re-elected in '96, '97, '98.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows in Somerville, Martha's Vineyard lodge of Masons and also a member of A. & A. Scottish rite, 32d degree, St. Andrew's Royal Arch chapter, Mystic Shrine, Elks, Boston Press Club and various clubs on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

It was nearly noon when the assembly at the Faneuil Hall armory gave indications of the annual event.

After lunch Adj. Bolton formed the line on So. Market st. for the parade, and headed by Salem Cadet Band, playing the new Norfolk march, composed by leader, Jean Missud, the march to the church began.

On the way the 5th Regt. band played a



COL. W. H. OAKES.

new march, composed for the occasion by Capt. Usher. The line of march:—

From So. Market st. through Commercial to State, to Washington, to Beacon, to the state house. At this point the company received Gov. Douglas.

The governor and party, in accordance with old-time custom, marched with the column down Beacon and School to Washington to Milk, to Congress, High, Summer, Winter, Tremont and Boylston sts. to the Old South church.

The annual "election" sermon was given by Rev. Alan Hudson, chaplain of the company.

"In the recent conflict between America and Spain God had a purpose, and that



(Photo by Chickering)
J. M. USHER,
The retiring captain.

purpose was to bring liberty to the islands of the sea," said Rev. Mr. Hudson. "When old Togo unleashed his guns in the straits of Korea, and amid smoke and blood a flame that has no parallel since the days of Trafalgar, annihilated the fleets of imperial Russia, it was the justice of God."

The ode was by F. J. Bonnelle. Two of its stanzas:—

The Ancients have been loyal sons
To country and state,
Their fealty and their bravery
We well may emulate;
Their services they promptly gave
In all our nation's wars:
In heroes' graves some lie asleep,
Some living bear deep scars.

We do not have an even start
Upon our earthly race:
Some have an easy, level course
And others hills to face;
Then when one of the latter class
Has done his best and died,
In justice put above his grave
This epitaph, "He tried."

A touching feature of the service at the church was the reading of the death roll for the year by Adj. Bolton.

Along the line of march, Gov. Douglas, conspicuous as the only man not in some kind of uniform, was repeatedly cheered.

On the other hand, Gen. Miles, usually, according to popular idea, the gayest of the gay, wore perhaps the least conspicuous uniform in the parade,—a lieutenant-general's rig, with white Russian cap.

Besides Capt. Morse these new officers were elected:—

Adjutant, Col. W. H. Oakes; 1st Lieut., C. H. Porter; 2d Lieut., S. A. Nelli.

Boston Courier
June 3, 1905.

ANCIENTS' HAPPENINGS.

Next Monday, June 5, the company will observe its 267th anniversary with the usual church parade, drum head election and banquet. The assembly will be at 12 m. at headquarters. At 1 p. m. the line will be formed and the march made to Old South Church where Rev. Alan Hudson will preach the annual sermon, the original ode by Mr. Frank J. Bonnelle read and musical programme enjoyed. Following this, march will be made to the common, where will take place the ceremony of electing and commissioning the officers, after which return will be made to Faneuil Hall where the annual banquet and after dinner exercises will be in order. The following are the several committees in charge of the event: Col. Joseph Parsons, personal escort to the governor; Lieutenant Commander William B. Edgar and Major Perlie A. Dyar, flankers to the commander; at the church, Lieut. Emery Grover, Major Horace F. Williams, Lieut. William Parker Jones, Lieut. Albert E. Lockhart, Lieut. Frank H. Mudge, Lieut. A. A. Gleason, Sergt. Charles E. Howe, Sergt. Elmer G. Foster, Sergt. William Tyner, Sergt. Benjamin Cole, jr., Mr. Frank B. Riedell, Mr. William Carter; on the common, Capt. Edward P. Cramm, Lieut. George E. Adams, Lieut. Fred I. Clayton, Cap. Frank W. Vallinger, Capt. J. C. Potter, Maj. Charles G. Davis, Sergt. Albert C. Betteley, Sergt. Henry A. Maley; for lunch and banquet, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Edwin E. Snow, Sergt. John R. Newman, Lieut. W. S. Best, Sergt. W. H. Robertson, Lieut. George H. Innis, Sergt. Joseph W. Adams, R. W. Bates.

Clinton Courier
June 10, 1905.

At the recent dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Boston, Chaplain Hudson limited his invocation preceding the banquet to ten words, which abbreviation of the rite elicited hearty applause from the hungry audience. Perhaps if his story had been still shorter the applause would have been even longer.

RUSSIA'S DEFEATS GOD'S JUSTICE

Rev. Alan Hudson Invokes
End of Czardom.

GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO
SQUARE-DEAL PRESIDENT

Sermon Delivered at Ancient and
Honorable's Anniversary.

A fine tribute to "Square-Deal" Theodore Roosevelt and a declaration that the defeats of Russia are the judgments of God were striking features of the address delivered this afternoon in Boston by Rev. Alan Hudson of this city, in his capacity as chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. The company celebrated today its 267th anniversary, with the usual parade to Old South church, the escorting of the governor, the drum-head election on Boston common, and the annual banquet in Faneuil hall.

The company formed on South Market street, with the Salem Cadet band, and marched to the state house, via Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon streets. At the capitol, Gov. Douglas, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Stopford, Lieut.-Gen. Miles, Surgeon-General Devine, Judge Advocate-General Bartlett, Col. Cole, Lieut.-Col. Capelle, Lieut.-Col. Merrill and Majors Crowley and Mitchell of his staff and other guests joined the column, the governor being received with the honors due his rank.

From the state house the line of march was through several thoroughfares to Old South church for the main exercises.

The address of Rev. Mr. Hudson was on "The Purpose of God in the History of Nations." He amplified three particular points, that righteousness must be the foundation of any nation if it is to long endure, that the divine call to each nation is to bring justice to increasing numbers, and to teach world responsibilities. A quotation follows:

"It is pertinent that America should learn one lesson before a period of decadence sets in. We are rich, we are powerful, we have illimitable resources, we have a rapidly increasing population. Our products are upon every sea, our skill is praised upon every continent. Not these alone—but righteous laws, justice to the weakest, a square deal to rich and poor, are essential to enduring government. From a statement made by President Roosevelt a few days ago in New York, we would infer that our sailors and soldiers are the bulwark of the nation. In the light of history that is not true. Not in our mariners and troopers, however brave—not in our admirals and generals, however competent—not in our ships and guns, however numerous—not in these is the basic strength of the American government, but in that adherence to righteousness that has marked the history of our nation since Washington took command of the continental army. The greatness of the United States is not so much in the bullet within the gun, but in the right within the man who holds the gun. And in spite of his frequent eulogies on war, I believe no man in this na-

tion has a deeper hatred of sham, a grimmer grip upon truth, and a stronger purpose to lead this nation in the old paths of righteousness, than Square-deal Theodore Roosevelt. But let our leaders of state, commerce, of public opinion, learn the lessons of history. Every national policy that is selfish, however great the outward gain, is injurious to the real life of the public. Every commercial policy that puts the wealth of the nation in the hands of the few, and takes it from the many in defiance of the golden rule of Christ, though it may increase the material wealth, impoverishes the soul of the nation.

RUSSIANS PRAY FOR DEFEAT.

"We have before our eyes at the present time the most convincing proof that God will bring justice to the peoples of the earth. For several hundred years the people of Russia have been under the arbitrary rule of despots. They prayed for liberty to think, and have been banished to Siberia. They asked for liberty to speak, and have been put to the sword. They have gone on bended knees to the czar and pleaded for pity, and have been shot down like rats. The injustice of Russia is now receiving the just retribution of God. Her thinkers are praying for the death of their brothers on the field and on the sea; for the defeat of autocratic Russia means a step toward the goal of liberty.

"When Kuroki drove the Russians from the banks of the Yalu it was the justice of God. When the gray-haired Nogi at the expense of two sons and thousands of brave men crushed the forces of the czar at Port Arthur it was the justice of God. When Oyama in a fight of a million men swept Kuroki from the field, as an autumn wind sweeps the leaves before it, it was the justice of God. When old Togo unleashed his guns in the Straits of Korea and, amid smoke and blood and flame that has no parallel since the days of Trafalgar, annihilated the fleets of imperial Russia it was the justice of God.

"The poor fellows who suffered and died were the immediate victims, but unless all the signs of history fail, their death will mean the fall of despotism, and the dawn of Russian freedom. And if to bring about liberty of conscience, or a man's right to worship as he will without government dictation—if to bring about liberty of thought, or a man's right to think without a noose gripping his throat—if to bring about liberty of speech, which gives every man the right to express his honest thoughts in freedom—if to grant those it is necessary to destroy the whole fabric of Russian bureaucracy, and put a man at the head of the nation instead of a mouse, then God strike the hour, and strike it quick, when the reign of the czars shall cease, and the reign of the people shall begin.

"If you open a vein and cut deep enough you will find in the oldest American the grit of the Englishman, the art of the Italian, the eloquence of the Irishman, the genius of the Jew, and patient vigor of the German. The only real blue-blooded American who can lay claim to an unbroken native ancestry is the buffalo, and he is on his last legs. This is not accidental, it is providential. God is at the bottom of it all. It is a part of His infinite plan and purpose. From the creation up to within a few hundred years He kept every door to this continent closed. Then he picked the brain and muscle of Europe, and out of that cosmopolitan mixture has made the greatest nation of history—the United States of America."